

The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1901.

The anti-imperialists and haters of the present administration are sore over the arrest of their friend Aguinaldo, a Brigadier General in the Regular Army, as a reward for his brilliant achievement. It was the right and proper thing to do, although it made some of the old officers and West Pointers wince.

Last Saturday President McKinley appointed General Funston of the Volunteers, the brave capturer of Aguinaldo, a Brigadier General in the Regular Army, as a reward for his brilliant achievement. It was the right and proper thing to do, although it made some of the old officers and West Pointers wince.

This year, for the first time since it started upon the work of destroying the Gypsy Moth, over a decade ago, the Legislature will adjourn without appropriating a cent to carry on the work. Does this mean a surrender, or merely a truce?—*Boston Herald.*

Senator Hoar's lecture on Robert Burns, delivered in Boston last week, was a masterpiece of English composition. A more eloquent tribute has never been paid to Scotland's greatest poet than that of our distinguished Senator.

Aguinaldo has taken the oath of Allegiance to the United States government, and now all that is left to be done is to give him a good fat office. But won't the anti-imperialists be mad at him?

Having got about through with committee work, the Legislature has begun to buckle down to the business of law making in sober earnest. There seems to be no reason why they may not get through by June 1.

We thank Senator Wood for a copy of the "Manual for the General Court, 1901." The JOURNAL would hardly think of trying to keep house without the "Manual."

The Easter number of *Boston Ideas* is a beauty. Miss Pillsbury, a talented Maine woman, and her large corps of able Assistants and Correspondents, make an excellent paper.

"I am a prisoner, but am treated like a guest," says Aguinaldo. That is a way Americans have of doing things.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.
A. B.—For Sale, 64 Beach St.—For Sale, W. Hammond—To Let, C. W. Clarke—Mortgage, Congregational Parish Fair, E. J. Gregory—Auction Sale, City—License Commission, Gregory & Burman—Auction Sale, Lynn & Boston R.R. Co.—Hearing, W. A. Industrial School—Opening.
—Read the ad. carpet for sale.
—Read the ad. "For Sale Cheap."
—Locke, tuner, telephone, this page.
—Congregational Parish Fair April 18, 19.
—Clan MacKinnon on April 10, at Music Hall.
—Concert and ball by Clan MacKinnon April 10.
—Read the "To Let" by Mr. E. P. Marion in this paper.
—Wednesday evening, April 10, Firemen's Relief Association ball.
—There was another great rainfall with violent wind, last Wednesday.
—Fine stock of spring and summer dress goods at Copeland & Bowers's.
—There are signs of a boom in the business of the Public Hack Association.
—Gage & Co. have the best stock of clothes for men's wear outside of Boston.
—The Celtic Association will present a drama at the Auditorium on April 24.
—Harlow Seelye says the Class '01 entertainment, April 12, is going to be a fine one.
—Please run your eye over the advertisement of the Congregational Parish Fair.
—The special Holy Week services at the Congregational Church will close this evening.
—Wild geese are flying northward and the song of the bullfinch is heard in the meadows.
—On April 8 the South End Minstrels will give a grand entertainment in the Auditorium.
—Mr. E. Prior has cried, and is to cry, more auction sales this spring than for many years past.
—Please read Auctioneer Gregory's notice of an auction sale to be held in this city on April 13.
—Mr. George A. Simonds has moved into his new residence on Arlington Road. It is a beauty.
—8 A. M., April 5, 1901; light rain; wind N. E.; 42 above.
—Fred Bixby, son of Dr. Joshua Peet Bixby, N. W., is at home on a vacation from Dartmouth College.
—The Knights of Columbus will give their grand annual ball and concert in the Auditorium on April 17.
—On April 19, the Woman's Auxiliary, 3, A. O. H., will give a sun-lit hop in Post 35 G. A. R. Hall.
—Towanda Club has, or will have soon, a big brass band and orchestra. Nothing is too good for the Towandas.
—Charles Kroll will lecture here Sunday night April 14, under the auspices of the Socialist Labor party.
—Golf players do not feel amiable towards the Legislature for refusing to make playing the game on Sunday legal.
—Mrs. Charles H. Taylor of Pleasant street, who returned last week, had a lovely time in New York and New Jersey.

A letter from Guy E. Marion of Tufts College too late for this week.
—The Towandas beat the Noddies Islanders bowling at East Boston Wednesday night three straight.
—Forest fires are of frequent occurrence these times. It is suspected that some of them are the work of incendiaries.
—Mrs. W. W. Wade does not expect her father, Capt. John P. Crane, home from Pinehurst, N. C., much before the first of May.
—We understand that Mr. Elmore A. Pierce is making satisfactory headway with his scheme for a daily paper here. He is a hustler.
—Owners of real estate, who want to sell, find hardly any purchasers this season. It is a poor time to put such property on the market.
—Messrs. E. E. Thompson, John M. Portal and Charles M. Strout did a great deal towards making the Tripp Golden Wedding a success.
—Keep fresh in mind the entertainment and ball of the Firemen's Relief Association which is to be given on Wednesday night, April 10.
—The store windows of Copeland & Bowers present the finest Easter decorations ever seen in this city. They are all right in every particular.
—Miss Edith Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Willard Smith, a scholar at Mt. Holyoke College, is visiting her home in this city.
—One of the surest signs of spring is the resumption of bicycle travel on our streets. They have multiplied amazingly in the last fortnight.
—Everybody is going to attend the entertainment and ball of the Firemen's Relief Association next Wednesday night at the Auditorium.
—The Young ladies Bertha Trull, Maud Skinner, Gladys Aldrich and Evelyn Trull, of Smith College, are enjoying a vacation here at home.
—After an illness of three weeks, the first of a serious character in 30 years, Mr. L. Waldo Thompson appeared at his store early this week.
—Charles R. Rosenquist, 36 Green st. Woburn, sells New Sewing Machines for \$10.00 and up. Any first class make for \$30.00. Call or write.—*tf.*
—The advertisement of Prof. W. S. Carter, Principal of the Warren Academy Free Industrial School, will stand critical examination. Please read it carefully.
—Mrs. Alfred Dow, Mrs. Carwell, Mrs. Clewley and Mr. and Mrs. E. Dow, have returned from their winter sojourn in the South in good health and spirits.
—Next Sunday is Easter. The church choirs have arranged special musical programmes for the occasion. It is important that suitable weather should be provided.
—The entry of March was lamblike and its exit was decidedly leonine. Indeed, Sunday was a typical March day with its strong wind and uncomfortable temperature.
—The Middlesex County Christian Endeavor Society will hold a great meeting at South Framingham on April 19. Are our local Endeavorers getting a good ready for it?
—Miss Marian T. Hosmer, Miss Clara Carter, Miss Gertrude Menard, Miss Hannah Hudson, Miss Grace M. Bryant, take parts in the "Colonial Day" at Copley Hall, Boston.
—On account of the storm the Sons of Veterans Basket Party was slumily attended Wednesday night. But as another one is to be given soon parties are advised to hold their baskets for it.
—The JOURNAL made a mistake when it said that the meeting of the Men's League last week was well attended, for such was not the case. It looks as though the League had about run its race.
—Peter Costello, Drum Major of the 36th U. S. V., and Charles F. Bowers, 11th U. S. V., are at home from the Philippines. Lieut. Homer Grant of the 26th U. S. V., is expected to arrive soon.
—Mr. Winthrop Hammond, Trustee, advertiser for rent the residence on Main street opposite the M. E. Church, occupied as the Methodist parsonage, and will give good terms to the right sort of a renter.
—Dr. J. H. Conway left here last Saturday for Philadelphia to visit his daughter Marie Katherine who is attending a seminary at Germantown, a suburb of the Quaker City. He was very anxious to see her.
—Some of the best musicians, vocal and instrumental, in this town will execute a capital programme of Easter music at the Montvale Congregational church next Sunday morning. It will be worth going to hear.
—W. R. C. 161, will hold an entertainment followed by dancing in Post 161, G. A. R. Hall on the evening of April 9. Admission 15 cents. Petite Helen Sylvester and Schneider's Band will be the chief attractions.
—It is said that Winchester is liable to lose at an early day its principal manufacturing industry, the McKay plant. Rumors of the kind have been rife before now, but they say there is good reason for the present one.
—It seems nothing more than fair that the city authorities should give public notice for bids on city work to be done. A gentleman on our elbow complains that contracts have just been awarded in his line on bids of which he had no notice.
—H. S. Class '01 have chosen for Historian in graduating exercises Elmer Waters, and to deliver the Prophecy Address. They have also voted by a small majority to adhere to the old form of graduation, that is to say, individual essays, etc.
—The series of balls given by the Rifle Team of C. G. Phalanx, have been a great success socially and financially. Every assembly has been well patronized by the best people in town. Mr. James Durward Jr., has been the Business Manager.
—If alive and well, Mr. Winthrop Hammond will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the establishment of Hammond Clothing Business by his father, the late J. W. Hammond, next November. Mr. Hammond, Senior, moved into the present store in 1855.

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Spring Carpets.
Bear in mind, please, that in addition to the more expensive grades of Carpets and Rugs we also exhibit a full assortment of Ingrains, Tapestries, and other medium-cost floor coverings.
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About 400 people evidenced their appreciation of and respect for Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin A. Tripp by attending their Golden Wedding last Tuesday evening. It was one of the most enjoyable parties ever given in this city, of which they have been residents since 1884. Everything passed off in the pleasant manner, and a grand time was had by all.
Some of the presents were a gold watch, \$100 in money, a Masonic emblem, fancy box, elegant lamp, breast-pin, gold studs, flowers, berry spoon, spoons, cream jar and laddle, etc.
Refreshments were served, Crawford furnishing the ice cream.
An orchestra of 5 pieces and the Alpine Quartet enlivened the party with fine music. The ushers were: Arthur B. Wyman, John M. Portal, William A. Prior, Joseph H. Buck, Henry M. Eames, A. H. Holland, Ward W. Hart.
The punch was gracefully served by: E. Minnette Dow, Dora Buss, Carrie Nelson, Alice Huse. The tables were set on by Maudie Ayer, Grace Leche, Mr. and Mrs. George Tripp, Mrs. George Ayer, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Tripp, Mr. Asa Snow, Charles M. Strout.
Rev. Dr. March made appropriate remarks, and Misses Jennie Skinner and Kate Morey read poems very nicely indeed.
The receiving party represented: four generations: Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Tripp, Misses Angie and Blanche and Master Augustus Tripp.
Many presents were sent by people out of town, among them, one from a former business partner of Mr. Tripp at Warren.
It was a fine and happy Golden Wedding.

—Mrs. Lillian G. Chadbourne and son of Lewiston, Maine, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Walker.
—On invitation of the Epworth League Mr. Leon L. Dorr visited Clinton last Sunday and addressed a large audience of members and others. He enjoyed a refreshing season. As a Middlesex County League officer Mr. Dorr's services are in demand.
—Mr. William H. Yates, a carrier, born in Georgia 32 years ago, and a resident of Woburn for 15 years, died last Monday of consumption. He left a widow and three children. The funeral was held at St. John's Baptist church at 2 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon.

—Miss Elvira Leveroni, the Italian young lady who played the leading soprano part in "The Mother Goose Jubilee" at the Tremont theatre, Boston, last week, is a cousin of Angelo and Louis Crovo, the fruiters of this city. She is only 20 years old and is pronounced a remarkable singer by competent judges.
—Ellis & Buswell of this city have been awarded the contract by the Boston & Maine Railroad Company for executing a large job of work on the Eastern Division of their road at Salisbury. They are among the principal contractors in this part of the State and do a great deal of good work for the Boston & Maine Co.
—At the meeting held on March 30 the Woburn Golf Club elected Percy W. Linscott, President; Dr. Robert Chalmers, Vice-President; W. W. Crosby, Secretary; F. W. Sawyer, Treasurer; W. F. Maguire, W. W. Wade, Dr. H. G. Blake, Greens Committee. The Club voted to make application for incorporation.
—There will be an early morning Prayer Meeting at 8 o'clock Easter morning in the vestry of the Congregational church. Anyone who loves the fellowship of prayer and communion with God will be welcome. The meeting will be under the direction of the Young People's Society and all four sides of the city will be represented.

—Whitchee, the apothecary, deals in chickens. He has a handsome brood in his store window.
—The office of Stephen H. Cutler, billposter, is at the shop of John Beaton, 12 Union street.
—Mr. Daniel Dyer has rented Mr. Joseph Linnell's house on Bennett street where he and Mrs. Dyer will keep boarders, a business in which she has been engaged in Boston of late. Mr. Linnell put the house in first-rate condition, furnished it with all modern conveniences, and boarders will find it a capital place to be at.
—Two weeks from this date, April 5, is Patriots Day, a legal holiday in this State and observed accordingly.
—Ham & Co., dealers in hay, grain, etc., have work enough to do. They are not complaining about dull times, or "kicking" at anything. Mr. J. A. Ham has been in the same line of trade in this city a good many years, and the first man who says he isn't as straight as a string in the business is yet to be found. People like to deal with him, and we are glad he is prospering.
—E. J. Gregory and David E. Barnum, Auctioneers, advertise in this paper an important auction sale to be held in Burlington on Wednesday, April 10 instant. It will be seen that a well known farm and no end to farming tools, farm wagons, machinery, etc., will be vended off to the highest bidder by Mr. Barnum, assisted by Mr. Gregory, which will afford a fine opportunity to buy such goods and a prime farm cheap. Read the ad.

—Mr. Frank B. Richardson, Dean of Burdette College, and President of the Towanda Club sailed for Jamaica on Wednesday of this week in the face of the great northeasterly storm. Mr. Richardson is an old sea dog and the billows have no terrors for him. He expects to be gone for three weeks, but it is reported, on what seems good authority, that he has made ample provision for his family during his absence, although the neighbors are prepared to help if occasion demands.
—The schedule for the Golf League recently formed follows: May 25, Melrose at Reading, Wakefield at Woburn; June 8, Melrose at Woburn, Reading at Wakefield; June 22, Melrose at Wakefield, Woburn at Reading; Sept. 14, Woburn at Melrose, Wakefield at Reading; Sept. 28, Reading at Melrose, Woburn at Wakefield; Oct. 12, Wakefield at Melrose, Reading at Woburn. The Clubs interested are the Woburn Woburn, Meadowbrook, Reading, and Bellevue of Melrose. The name of the League is the East Middlesex Golf Association.

—Last Tuesday there came to this city Mrs. Emily of North Cambridge, formerly Emily Dunbar of Winslow, a town on the Kennebec River opposite Waterville, Maine, who came to Woburn and went to work setting type on the JOURNAL for Mr. Pippy, its proprietor, 43 years ago, when she was 19 years old. She boarded with Captain and Mrs. Charles S. Converse, who became greatly attached to her, during her entire residence here, and until she was married to Mr. Pippy's brother, who was also an employee of the JOURNAL office. She was induced to come here by Mr. Pippy, a JOURNAL compositor, a relative of Captain Converse, who was likewise a Winslow girl. Miss Dunbar, when younger, lived several years with her parents in the General Kendall mansion at Kendall's Mills, Fairfield, Maine, in one of the parlors of which the present proprietor of the JOURNAL was subsequently married.

—Not all pocketbooks found on the sidewalk on April Fool's Day are placed there to deceive the passers by; and the supposed fool who picks one up sometimes has the laugh on the wise-actors who pass them by. There was a pocketbook lying in plain view on the sidewalk on Monday Avenue, near Main street, last Monday night. Many a person saw it, glanced at it knowingly, but never stopped to pick it up, until along came a young lad named Dennis Carmichael, a bright young lad, who distributes newspapers for Moore & Parker. Young Dennis, deciding to find out whether it was an April Fool's package or the real thing, and wishing to be safe in either event, picked up the pocketbook and immediately gave it a throw across the street. As it fell he heard the sound of what appeared to be good coin of the United States, and went over and picked it up and opened it. He found that it contained several dollars and that there was no April Fool on him. Being an honest boy, he reported the find to his mother who told him that he should advertise it and endeavor to find the owner. The next day he posted a notice in Moore & Parker's window and within a few hours the address of the owner of the pocketbook was soon ascertained. Dennis returned the pocketbook to her; and, although he declined at first to take any reward, the lady insisted on giving him a substantial part of the contents of the pocketbook. "MOKAT," it pays sometimes to pick up pocketbooks even on April Fool's Day, and it pays to be honest. Dennis has established his reputation for honesty which he will find of more value to him in the future than the contents of several pocketbooks.

—In the office of Superintendent of the Woburn Y. M. C. A. Rev. Joseph Jackson is the right man in the right place. He likes the work, and the lads and young men who belong to the Association and frequent the Rooms hold him and his good services in high estimation. He is at the Rooms every afternoon and evening, and Treasurer Thomas Heartz is almost always there after supper and until the close. The new Association quarters are what were occupied by the Towanda Club, 363 Main street, and embrace all the apartments on the second and third stories of the building. The location is as pleasant as any in the city, the front rooms, directly abreast of Common, being particularly so. In the Reading room was seen a table covered with magazines and periodicals, while in the next one back was a large bookcase filled with good literature for the

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Mr. Bean of the School Board has studied up and submitted a plan to meet and overcome the objections urged by some to the excessive amount of High school work required of the pupils. At the last meeting of the Board:

On motion of Mr. Bean, for the Committee on the High School, it was ordered that any pupil in the classical course who shall signify the college which he proposes to enter and who, before the expiration of the time specified in the course, shall finish in a satisfactory manner the work in any study required for admission to such college, shall be deemed to have completed the prescribed course in such study and may be excused from further exercises therein.

Some evening this month Gen. William A. Bancroft, the head and front of the Boston Elevated Railroad enterprise, now nearly completed, will give an illustrated lecture here descriptive of that great work from inception to finish, which cannot be otherwise than of general and lively interest. He comes on an invitation from the Men's League under whose auspices the lecture is to be given. The Elevated is rapidly near its finishing touches and the report is that it will be in full operation July 1. It was a great undertaking, by but Gen. Bancroft was equal to it. He has provided Boston with a system of rapid passenger transit of which it has a right to be proud. A large number of our people will doubtless avail themselves of the opportunity to learn all about the new way of travelling at the Hub.

Alderman James R. Wood offered some orders at the last meeting of the City Council a consideration of which cannot, with due regard to public interests, be ignored. In the requests which he makes he is sustained by the people who desire more light on the conduct of affairs at City Hall. His demand for a bill of particulars in the matter of expenditures on highways, civil engineering, etc., is a reasonable one and strictly in the line of good business ideas. A prompt response to it is expected, and when the facts are published the people will be enabled to determine for themselves whether or not the public funds have been, during the last two or three years, judiciously expended.

When the Selectmen of Andover, the other night, granted a franchise to the Reading & Haverhill Street Railway Company to build their road from Andover Hill to Andover Square the Company won a substantial and important victory. Col. Charles F. Woodward had been fighting for it a long time and was bitterly opposed by the competing Company, but he won out in fine shape, and now electricity will run from Haverhill to Reading. The Colonel is a pretty hard proposition to buck against.

What beat our time was the discovery of work being done by the Highway Department on a private lane at East Woburn lately! When such things are possible there must be a screw loose somewhere. The idea! City teams and men repairing a private way! No wonder Supt. French hurried over to R. W. and put a stop to it.

LOCAL NEWS.

Odd Fellows—Drama, Cooper & Co.—For Sale, License—Applications, Cooper & Co.—Drama, P. M. Ryan—Probate Notice, E. F. Johnson—Marriage Sale, C. R. Morse & Co.—Spring Water, E. C. Gordon—Dr. Gordon's Tablets.

—Locke, tuner, telephone, this page.

—Communication from N. W. too late for publication.

—Mark carefully the change in Crawford's card this week.

—A new grocery and provision store has been opened at Walnut Hill.

—Dr. Packard has rented the J. W. Shaw dwellinghouse No. 529 Main street.

—Post 33 and Relief Corps 84 are talking holding a big fair one of these days.

—Mr. S. S. Richardson of Boston made us a call last Tuesday. He was all right.

—It is said that cars on the N. W. road will run to Wilmington as early as May 15.

—S. A. M., April 12, 1901. First clear morning since April 1. Wind N. E., temp., 45.

—Rev. Dr. Woods is attending the Methodist Episcopal yearly conference at Spencer this week.

—According to the Manual a school vacation is due in this city from April 30 to May 6, inclusive.

—The weather on Easter greatly interfered with many a charming military display, at the churches.

—Dr. J. H. Conway returned from Philadelphia last Friday. He had a good visit with his daughter there.

—On April 18 Golden Rule Circle of the M. E. church will give an entertainment in the vestry of the church.

—The Girls Recreation Club of North Woburn will give an entertainment in Unitarian Hall this evening.

—The Celtic Association are to give a rattling good dramatic entertainment on April 24 at the Auditorium.

—Get your horses clipped now by the Woburn Horse Clipping Co., Bud Place, as the season will soon be over.

—Mr. C. F. Richardson of this city led the Christian Endeavor meeting at Winchester last Sunday evening.

—A woman's whist party was greatly enjoyed at the residence of Lawyer John W. Johnson last Tuesday afternoon.

—The party and dance given by Relief Corps 161 last Tuesday was as nice as a pin. Lots of good people patronized it.

—Free run voted down in Woburn, free water voted for in Winchester. Let neither be reconsidered.—Winchester Star. Amen!

—Work on the Lowell & Boston Street Railway will begin next Monday in this city.

—To ring or not to ring "no school" signals has puzzled Sgt. Emerson very much during the last two weeks.

—Next week we will tell the people why they should use Dr. Gordon's Malarial Tablets for ague and similar diseases. See advertisement.

—It rained on April 1 and every day thereafter to and including yesterday, April 11. All that time sunshine was conspicuous by its absence.

—The convention of the King's Daughters will be held in the Methodist Church, Woburn, Tuesday, April 16, at 2 and 7.30 p. m. A very good programme has been prepared.

—Thomas J. McColgan has left his situation as conductor on the N. W. Street Railway and re-entered the employ of Hon. John M. Harlow. He is prominent and active in the St. Charles C. T. A. Society.

—On last Tuesday Crovo Brothers, fruiters, made a fine showing of this year's strawberries, all red, fresh and toothsome. These popular dealers always manage to get the first of everything new and good in the market.

—Miss Carrie Turnbull of Pine Point, below Old Orchard a few miles, has recently been the guest of some of her friends here at her former home. Mr. Turnbull and Mr. Ruggles have a fine prospect for business down there.

—The new Town Meadow drain acted nobly last week. It carried the water off in fine shape, and proved its ability, with a little tinkering, to do good work. Private Inspector O'Reilly says it worked like a charm Easter Sunday.

—Miss Irene F. Boone, a teacher at the Franklin school, has resigned her position and will study at the Melrose City Hospital to become a trained nurse.—Woburn Citizen and Banner.

—It is suspected that about everybody is getting ready to attend the "District School" at the Congregational vestry next Thursday and Friday evenings. Bean, the Schoolmaster, "keeps" it on the old time New Hampshire plan.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Bruce, Jr., of Joliet, Illinois, the latter the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Richards of this city, have been travelling and visiting in Arizona, New Mexico, and California this winter. The health of Mr. Bruce is greatly improved.

—E. J. Gregory advertises to sell at auction tomorrow, April 13, the well known Greenleaf property on corner of Montvale ave. and Prospect street, owned by Smith. It consists of a large block of desirable building land, houses, etc., and ought to meet with sharp bidders.

—Ladies to the number of 50 are admitted to each of the current candlepin games at Towanda Club. Four games constitute the series, so that the maximum female attention will aggregate 200. The Club think this a good plan, and the ladies appreciate their gallantry and kindness.

—At the missionary meeting of the Congregational church last Wednesday afternoon interesting letters were read from Mrs. James Fowle, missionary in Turkey; Mr. Almy Carter, teacher in Robert College, Constantinople; and Mr. Philip M. Brown, Attaché of the American Legation at that city.

—There is good authority for the statement that the Lowell & Boston Street Railway will be completed from Woburn Common to Burlington Meetinghouse and running by the middle of May. Won't that be fine! By grace of the Legislature the road will be allowed to convey freight, a bill to that effect having been passed.

—Rev. Dr. Scudder, Deacon Ward W. Hart, Charles A. Burdett of Burdett's Boston Business College, and others, highly recommended Silver Seal Spring Water for its purity and medicinal qualities. A circular recently issued by Mr. Jackson, the proprietor, gives the results of an analysis and what people say about the water.

—A great Christian Endeavor meeting is to be held at South Framingham on April 19. Fare from Boston to South Framingham and return only 60 cents on Boston & Albany. Trains leave South Terminal, Boston, at 1, 1.02, 2.15, 2.22, 3.05, p. m., and special leaves South Framingham, at close of convention for Boston, arriving about 9.45 p. m.

—The Sunshine Club are preparing two entertainments, the first a Sale and the second a bazaar, to be given on the evening of April 24; the second a May Party in Lyceum Hall, the evening of May 3. Fancy dances and general dancing. The Sale will be for benefit of Country week, the May Party for Floating Hospital. The Club ask a generous response from the public.

—Guy E. Marion, a member, writes us that the Tufts College Glee and Mandolin Clubs finished their annual spring concert trip last Friday evening at Stafford Springs, Conn., after having appeared at Meriden, Mo. Manchester, Williamstown, all in the Nutting series. Mr. Marion hopes to be able to make a date for Woburn some evening during the latter part of this month. The Tufts combination are famous musicians.

—This evening Class '01 of the Woburn High School are to give an entertainment in Lyceum Hall, for which everything has been arranged with great skill and care. A prominent attraction will be the reading by Professor Charles T. Griley, one of the most popular entertainers in the country, who will give his audience something new and fine this evening. Songs and instrumental music will cut a large figure in the entertainment.

—Dr. Robert Chalmers recommends the Colonial Springs water advertised for sale by Charles R. Morse & Co., 180 Bedford street, this city, in the JOURNAL. James O. Jordan, a noted chemist of Boston, after an analysis, pronounces it pure and good for health. The Springs have long been celebrated for their merits, and as a drinking water are without a rival. Morse & Co. will fill all orders promptly and at prices that will insure a large patronage.

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—The South End Club Minstrel Show, Monday night, was well illustrated and nicely described in the Boston papers of Tuesday. It was a grand show.

—More dwellinghouse cellars in this city have had water in them, caused by the heavy and continuous rains, this week than ever before, or at least for a great many years.

—Tonight comes off the anniversary supper of Burbank W. R. C., and a reception to Mrs. M. E. Goring, Department President. We'll bet they'll have a grand good time.

—Mr. John Maloney bought the Frank P. Richardson real estate on Salem and Bow streets for \$3,550. He got a splendid bargain, for the location of the property is fine.

—There will be a Stereopticon lecture on the Development of Machinery and Trains by Charles Kroll of Providence, R. I., in Lyceum Hall, Sunday evening, April 14, at 7.30.

—A dramatic and vaudeville entertainment, of the highest order, is to be given in Music Hall on Wednesday evening, April 17, under the auspices of Crystal Point Lodge, I. O. O. F., as will be seen by an ad in this paper. We happen to know that first-rate talent has been engaged for it and have every reason to believe that it is going to be a bang-up entertainment.

—At the annual meeting of Trinity Parish the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chas. A. Sweetser, Senior warden; Lyman W. Lincoln, Junior Warden; J. Foster Deland, Clerk; S. Frankford Trull, Treasurer; John C. Andrews, David H. Eaton, Alex. Busted, John Seaver, Robert B. Wyman, Frank H. Sawyer and Loami Baldwin, Vestrymen. The Warden and Clerk were selected delegates to the Diocesan Convention.

—A nice party of friends and neighbors celebrated the 94th birthday of Mrs. Susan Theobald at her home on Wynn street last Saturday, April 6, and made a happy day for her. For a person of her extreme age Mrs. Theobald enjoys good health and is smart and active. On next Tuesday, April 16, Mrs. Mary C. Eagar, if she lives, for which the prospect is good, will reach her 92nd birthday anniversary. Mrs. Nancy Knight was 96 years old on March 30, and bids fair to reach 100. These cases, and others like them, indicate that the air and water of Woburn are favorable to longevity.

—The close of the series of dancing parties given under the auspices of the Phalanx Ride Team, the business and of which has been well managed by Mr. James Durward, Jr., was announced for March 28, but a strong demand for at least two more on the part of the patrons was yielded to and the closing assembly is now scheduled for April 25. Given fortnightly, and attended by a highly respectable class of young people, the parties have proved eminently successful financially and socially and a source of much genuine pleasure. The attendance last evening showed no abatement in the interest taken by lovers of the dance in the series.

—The Boston & Maine Railroad Company have ordered 50,000 flowering plants to be distributed among the Station Agents of their great system for cultivation on Station grounds this summer. Besides furnishing this great number of plants the Company award prizes to Agents every fall for floral displays, the highest reaching \$50, and so along down to \$5. Some of the finest flower gardens in New England are to be seen, in their season, on the Station grounds of the Company, and constitute beautiful and refreshing sights for travellers. We suspect that Agent Eaton of the Woburn Centre Station will put his best foot forward to win the blue ribbon and \$50 this year.

—Good Print Butter is sold at Lincolns Market at 23 cents a pound.

—Prepare for "A Night Off" at the Unitarian church, Kate Ryan, Director, middle of May.

—Treasurer Buck's annual report of the standing of the Co-operative Bank shows that there are 511 shareholders, 3,526 shares, loans on real estate, \$182,026.73, share loans, \$7,475, guarantee fund, \$2,198.40, surplus, \$1,574.63. The 29th series shares are now offered for sale.

—C. E. Cooper & Co., the well known real estate dealers, have two ads in this paper, to which we direct attention. One is for the sale of a poultry farm with everything desirable pertaining thereto; the other of a fine double house, and modern improvements. Read the ads, please.

—On April 4 the White Star Liner "Celtic," owned by Ismay, Imrie & Co., was launched at Belfast, Ireland, in the presence of thousands of spectators and with intense enthusiasm. The "Celtic" is absolutely the largest vessel ever built anywhere, for which statement the *Shipping Gazette* of London is authority. She is 700 feet long, 75 feet wide, 45 feet deep, and her tonnage is 20,880, and is therefore the champion. The *Shipping Gazette* gives a full and particular description of this monster vessel which makes interesting reading. The "Celtic" will take her place as a White Star Liner, to run between New York and Liverpool, Mr. Thomas Salmon of this city is agent for this and several other lines.

—Now that the entries for the Boston Horse Show have broken all records, and the auction sale of boxes has been equally successful, the public know just what to expect when the exhibition opens. From every standpoint it will be one of the finest ever held in New England. The horses entered are the pick and cream of slow horses and so far as numbers are concerned it equals many of the finest shows ever held in Boston. From the opening until the closing of the show it will be a parade of handsome horse flesh such as is seldom seen and it will be a treat to all lovers and admirers of the horse to look upon the display that will be on exhibition in Mechanics Building the week of April 15. From a social standpoint the show promises to surpass those held in years past and to be a treat for horses of the auction sale, and the knowledge of those who purchased the exclusive sections, point to a gathering of society folk that will be second in consideration only to the horses.

—There was a painful dearth of amusements here in the forepart of the season, but with the advent of spring a revival set in, since which period our people have attended to little else than providing diversions and enjoying those provided by others. The frequency and magnitude of "entertainments" in the last four or five weeks have really been surprising. Towanda Club set the ball in motion, were in fact responsible for the renaissance in sports, but their grand initial effort was quickly followed by the St. Charles Club, they in turn to be succeeded by numerous brilliant parties, assemblies and functions. For a fortnight past preparations for and attendance on entertainments has occasionally effected business, and in some cases interfered with domestic tranquility and a proper discharge of the duties of life. The reign of pleasure will however virtually end and go up in a blaze of glory this evening at the Congregational church, when "Ebony" songsters will render plantation melodies of the liveliest kind, in ragtime measure, and the "District School" bring down the house.

—Nobody seems to be able to remember an Easter Sunday that brought out flowers so abundantly and gorgeously as on the last one. Easter lilies, in particular, were much more in evidence than ever before, not only in the sanctuaries of the Lord, but in private dwellings, stores and shops. It was reported to the JOURNAL on Monday, and subsequent days, that our city churches were never before so profusely and radiantly adorned for Easter as this year, and it is certain that more homes and business places were decked out in celebration of the season of joy, a Risen Savior, than has been the custom in times past. In the church in the city Easter songs and hymns of a high and noble character were sung by choirs carefully trained by Leaders, and the best efforts of the organists, and the best music they were capable of producing, seemed to blend with the Easter lilies and lend a charm to the exercises of the day. No church was inferior to any of the others in decorations and the melody of voices and instruments. The weather was decidedly bad, but that did not deter many people from coming out to see the flowers and hear the music.

—The 13th annual concert of the McKinnon No. 45 O. S. C., given at Music Hall last Wednesday evening, was worthy of the liberal patronage accorded it by the best class of people in the city. The Clans are noted for their fine annual concerts, but this one eclipsed all former efforts to entertain and delight the public. The Hall was filled to its utmost capacity, the City Government being represented by His Honor Mayor Davis and other members, and upstartdom were out in force. Everything was conducted in the best possible manner. The bagpipe selections were fine and highly enjoyed by the appreciative audience, and "Scots who had with Wallace bled" by the Boston Scottish Concert Company was applauded to the echo. The Highland Fling and Sword Dance by Bessie Satchell were simply delightful and keenly enjoyed. Alfion Water by Mr. George Sykes, Angus McDonald, the March of the Cameron Men, and Auld Lang Syne, were among the charming tunes on the programme, and everyone of them gave the highest satisfaction. Miss E. M. Benjamin was the accompanist. It was one of the best concerts ever given in Woburn.

—There is a perceptible revival in real estate transactions in this city, which is an encouraging sign of better times. A still more favorable condition of things is sure to follow the change of policy in relation to the liquor traffic and we look for a considerable movement in land and houses as early in the no license regime as the coming summer. In confirmation of our expectations, or to show grounds

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Memorial Tablet.

A beautiful marble tablet has been placed in the transept at the First Congregational church of Concord, N. H. It bears the following inscription:

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Firemen's Ball.

With eminent success and unbounded satisfaction to all concerned the Woburn Firemen's Relief Association gave their tenth annual concert and ball at the Auditorium last Wednesday evening. The house was crowded.

The Hawthorne Musical Club of Boston, well known and popular everywhere, J. W. Holley, Manager, gave a very fine programme of 10 numbers in splendid style, which was received with every mark of approval. Miss Flossie Boutwell gave two readings in fine style.

A pleasing incident occurred just as the large company were ready to get out on the Grand March. At that moment Mayor Davis, in behalf of the Woburn Fire Department, presented Chief Engineer Clarence Littlefield with a life size portrait of himself, which was gratefully accepted by the Chief in a few appropriate words. The portrait was done in fine shape F. W. Legg. It was a neat and pleasant affair.

Some of the out of town visitors were Chief Cade of Wakefield, Chief Surtwain of Stoneham, Chief Nichols of Reading, Engineer Cornelius Driscoll of Engle 7, and others from Boston, and many firemen from neighboring towns and cities.

Highland Orchestra, J. C. Andrews, leader, furnished fine music for the ball, which was a grand one.

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MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK.

UNITARIAN—Preaching at 10.30 A. M. by the pastor, Rev. H. C. Parker. Sunday School at 10.30 A. M.

SALVATION ARMY—Regular Meetings Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings at 8 o'clock; Sunday, 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M.; Junior, 4 P. M. Sunday, 25 Montvale ave. All invited. Capt. C. Norris, Lieut. H. Williams.

BAPTIST—Preaching by Rev. C. B. Crane, D. D. at 10.30 A. M. Subject: "The Sanctuary in the Apocalypse." Christian Endeavor Meeting at 8 o'clock; Sunday, 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M.; Junior, 4 P. M. Subject: "Most I travel far to find God and enjoy Him." W. W. Thompson, 403 Main Street.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL—Sunday after Easter. Morning Prayer at 10.30. Sunday School at 12 M. Evening Prayer at 7. Friday Evening Service at 7.30. Rev. Edward J. Huntington, Rector.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN—First Sunday after Easter at 10.30 A. M. Divine Service. Subject: "The Incredulity of Thomas." At 2 P. M. Sacred Service of Song. Thursday, at 7.45 P. M. Prayer Meeting. Rev. N. E. Kron, A. M. Pastor.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS—Services at G. A. Hall, Savings Bank Building, Sunday morning at 10.45. Subject: "Doctrine of Atonement." The Reading Room of this church, No. 4 Mechanics Building, is open daily from 2 to 5 P. M., except Sundays. All are welcome. Christian Science Literature on file.

Married.

In Woburn, April 8, by Rev. George H. Tilton, Theodore Reinberg and Bella Aronson, both of Woburn.

Died.

Date, name, and age, inserted free; all other notices 10 cents a line.

In this city, April 3, Patrick Cogan, aged 60 years, 11 months.

In this city, April 6, Carrie F. Hinckley, aged 56 years, 24 days.

In this city, April 6, Amelia Parker, aged 39 years, 6 months.

In this city, April 6, Lucy May, daughter of Cornelius and Margaret DeConnoy, aged 1 year, 4 months.

In this city, April 6, James H. Ames, aged 54 years, 11 months, 4 days.

In this city, April 6, Olaus Olson, aged 75 years, 6 months, 17 days.

In this city, April 6, Kate Marion, aged 55 years, 10 months, 26 days.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1901.

CITY COUNCIL AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held on Thursday evening, April 18, the Wood orders, so called, were passed over the Mayor's veto by a vote of 14 to 1. With a view of fortifying himself against criticism for the vetoes the Mayor sought and obtained on opinion of City Solicitor Curran, who, knowing that His Honor wanted, gave it to him. It is proper to say in passing that the Solicitor's opinion is self-contradictory, ambiguous, and a clever case of legal legerdemain, at which officer is an adept. It must be perfectly plain to every intelligent reader that Section 10 of the Revised Charter does not conflict in the least degree with Section 14, Chapter 3, of the Revised Ordinances, and no amount of special pleading can demonstrate that it does. Nearly every man in this city knows what the reasons were for adopting Section 16, and that they had no sort of relation to Section 14 of Chap. 3, nor was intended to affect the rights and privileges of the City Council in any particular. And besides, three eminent Boston lawyers are on record as saying that Solicitor Curran's opinion won't hold water for a minute—that it is not law. But enough of that.

Alderman Wood, representing the Council as opposed to the attitude of the Mayor, took a strong stand for the passage of his orders over the vetoes. In overhauling the administration of affairs in the Board of Public Works he dealt in cold facts and the logical conclusions drawn from them. His arguments in support of a change of methods by the Board (if surface indications count) and a better administration of its business were unanswerable. He had "no friends to reward or enemies to punish," his object was solely to promote the public good. He won his case handsomely, for the Council, being intelligent and right thinking men, were with him, heart and hand, from the start.

Now, was there any necessity for the Wood orders calling for a bill of particulars from the Board of Public Works? The people, business men and taxpayers, say there was, and more than that, they say that Mayor Davis has greatly weakened. If not totally ruined, his case by refusing to comply with the reasonable and courteously worded request of the Council for information, to the possession of which they had a perfect right according to the provisions of the Revised Charter. If everything is straight and on the square in the Board of Public Works why does the Mayor refuse to comply with the requests of the Council? He pretends to think that the opposition to his arbitrary course comes from the "rabble," as he calls those who do not agree with him, but if he would take pains to make some enquiries and find out what public opinion really is, he might modify his ideas and descend from his high horse. The real fact is, nearly the entire voting population, including the most prominent men and largest taxpayers, in the city, are against the Mayor in his hostility towards the Council, and heartily approve of Ald. Wood's course. These are facts.

As we said in last week's issue of the JOURNAL, the contention of the City Council, based on reliable reports, is that the affairs of the Highway Department of the Board of Public Works are not intelligently and economically administered. No fault is found with the other Departments. If the Council are wrong, Mayor Davis can show it by complying with the Wood orders, as it is probable, the Courts will compel him to do, if he continues to persist in his present obstinacy. Ald. Wood asks why \$2,000 a year is paid to Mr. French for simply superintending highway work? Although nominally Superintendent of the Board of Public Works, his duties are confined to the Highway Department, to perform which an expert can be hired for \$1200 or \$1400 a year. Was not Ald. Wood's question a pertinent one? Then the Alderman wants light on the matter of civil engineering done for the city by outside parties, which costs several hundred dollars, and to perform which Mr. French was hired. Is not his quest for facts respecting this work proper?

But we will pursue the matter no farther at the present time; Alderman Wood's arguments before the Council Thursday evening obviated the necessity for them. The settlement of the controversy now depends on whether or not the Council are ready to yield to the Mayor's contention and humbly confess his superiority.

The disposition of no public question by the present House of Representatives has caused stronger indignation among decent people than the passage, on April 15, of the Seventh Day Sabbath bill, introduced an engineered by Representative Borahsky, a Boston Polish Jew, assisted by members who in doing it violated their moral obligations to the State. It need not be said, for everyone knows it, that the bill was conceived and passed for the sole purpose of affording the Jews an opportunity for doing business seven days in the week, in other words, to desecrate the Sabbath Day, the sacredness of which the people of New England would fain preserve and promote. That it was carried through the House by the employment of those peculiar means which money-grubbing Jews know the value of and how to use to the best advantage no sensible person doubts. Last Sunday pastors of churches in the vicinity of Boston preached against the measure and caused petitions to be circulated among their congregations urging the Senate to kill it when it comes up in that branch of the Legislature. At home here Rev. Henry C. Parker, pastor of the Unitarian church, preached a strong sermon in behalf of the Christian Sabbath, and against the introduction and adoption of the "European Sunday." He opposed the Jew bill passed by the House because he regarded it as an entering wedge for the secularization of the Lord's Day. It was a candid, able and timely discourse. Rev. Dr. Scudder, pastor, talked in the same vein at the Congregational church. He ex-

pressed himself earnestly in opposition to the Seventh Day Sabbath bill. It is encouraging to see leading clergymen stand up and do battle for the Holy Sabbath Day here in Massachusetts, and still more so to realize that they are sustained by their churches and the best classes of society. "Remember the Sabbath Day," etc.

Speaker Meyer appreciates the personal and official worth of Representative Roberts of this District. In appointing a select committee to attend in behalf of the House the Wolcott Memorial services at Symphony Hall, Boston, on April 18, Mr. Roberts was "one of the chosen few," an honor well deserved, and a credit to the intelligent people he ably and faithfully represents. In the Senate Mr. Wood of this city was equally honored. He was chosen by the President, with a few others, to appear for the Senate at the Memorial, and attended the same. The Legislative Districts represented by these gentlemen in the House and Senate respectively were fortunate in the choice of men who enjoy, in a marked degree, the confidence and respect of the members and presiding officers of both branches of the Legislature.

In his Wolcott Memorial oration in Boston last week Senator Lodge gave those former Governors of this State who were so unfortunate as not to have had ancestors they could brag on, a smart slap in the face. The Senator, as is well known, dates on ancestors; he had some himself once, and it is popularly believed that to them was due the credit for the apothecosis of the Cod Fish.

Last Tuesday evening the Board of Aldermen of the city of Chelsea, with only one dissenting vote, passed to a second reading a resolution instructing Senator Howland to use his best endeavors to defeat the Borahsky Jewish Sunday bill, so strangely passed by the House. Senator Wood of this District is strongly opposed to the bill and will employ strenuous means to kill it in the Senate.

Hon. John M. Harlow of this city was a member of Governor Wolcott's Council and enjoyed intimate personal and official relations with him. By that token he was specially invited, with his associates in the Council, to attend the Wolcott Memorial ceremonies in Boston last week, and accepted the invitation.

There was a hot time at City Hall at the close of the regular session of the City Council last week. Mayor Davis was severely arraigned by President Blodgett, Alderman DeLozier and others, for his arbitrary, overbearing and senseless course on the Wood order and other matters, and the Mayor got very much of the worst of it.

LOCAL NEWS.

City-Pet. & Order.
E. E. Johnson—Fire Sale.
Sunshine Club—May Party.
L. & B. St. Ry. Co.—Pet. & Order.

—Locke, tuner, telephone, this page.
—"The sound of the Lawn Mower is again heard in the land." Strout pitched the tune.

—Crystal Fount Lodge, I. O. O. F., go to Wakefield today to take part in the grand parade there.

—Mr. Houghton Allen of Worcester was in this city last Tuesday.

—The High School vacation begins today. The primary and grammar schools vacation closes tomorrow.

—Thomas Ellis of this city has been engaged to serve in the steward's department of the yacht Independence.

—Mr. Willis Varney, of L. E. Hanson & Co., went to South Berwick last week Thursday and returned Monday noon.

—Fifty-four children and young ladies are to take part in the Sunshine Club May Party; do not fail to be there to see them.

—Women and girls will be invited to visit the Y. M. C. A. Rooms Thursday afternoon and take possession of the bowling alleys.

—They are putting things through by daylight on the Lowell & Boston street railroad. Burlington will soon emerge from the woods.

—Mr. Gordon Parker has returned to his first love, the apothecary business. He has bought a drugstore at 766 Tremont street, Boston.

—At 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, April 27, Gregory, the auctioneer, will sell some valuable real estate at vendue at Central Square. Read his ad.

—Charles R. Rosenquist, 36 Green St. Woburn, sells New Sewing Machines for \$10.00 and up. Any first class make for \$30.00. Call or write.—17.

—Several carloads of good Congregational brethren and sisters went to Medford last Tuesday to attend the spring session of the Woburn Conference.

—Rev. N. E. Kron, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church, left here last Tuesday for a visit in New York City. He expects to return the last of next week.

—The liquor business has only 4 days more to live in this city. Tom Kenney isn't worried; he has a saloon on Washington street, one of the best locations in Boston.

—Mr. Josiah Leathe is testing the policy of selling the best of boots and shoes at the lowest possible prices. These latter he is cutting right and left, which has given a smart push to his trade.

—Not to interfere with the May Party, the concert by the Tufts College Glee and Mandolin Club, which was to have been given in Music Hall on May 3, has been postponed to May 8. Tickets 25 and 35 cents.

—Besides the ringing of church bells at sunrise, noon and sunset, the flying of flags, and the suspension of trade, the observance of Patriots Day in this city was not particularly noteworthy. There were several entertainments and a few private parties, and they were about all.



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—S. A. M., April 26. Cold; wind N. E.; clearing.

—Wednesday evening was a tough one for the Sunshine Club Fair at the Unitarian church.

—The St. Charles Choir, Mr. John Lynch, Chorister, will give a May Party on May 1. Remember the date.

—The St. Charles C. T. A. Society elected officers last evening. It was quite a warm contest. The Auxiliary held a meeting and chose their officers earlier in the week.

—Woburn Relief Corps, No. 161, will give a Whist and Dancing Party Tuesday evening, April 30. Whist from 8 to 10 o'clock; dancing afterward. Whist, 10 cents; dancing, 10 cents.

—We can testify with a clear conscience to the merits of the Colonial Water advertised in the JOURNAL, having given it a practical test by free and extended use. It is soft, pure, healthy and good.

—About 50 Italians came to town last Monday morning to work on the Lowell & Boston (Burlington) Street Railway. A carload of spikes for the line arrived on Sunday. Work is booming on that road.

—Mr. Osborn Gillette, the jeweler, goes to New York City on business today, and from there he and his son Paul are to proceed to Buffalo and will be present at the opening there of the great Pan-American Exposition.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Nichols, and their daughter, Mrs. Dr. S. W. Kelley, start today with the J. H. Nason excursion party for Washington, D. C. The trip will use up from 8 to 10 days, and be a very pleasant one.

—Capt. C. P. Payne posted the Boston papers on the 50th anniversary of the fall of Minot's Ledge Lighthouse in the great storm of April 17, 1851, and some of them accompanied their notices with pictures of the wild scene.

—The Fair with entertainment for benefit of "Country West" held in Unitarian vestry Wednesday evening will be repeated Monday evening, April 29, on account of storm. A very attractive program is well worth the admission of 15 cents.

—An advertisement of the sale of the Brooks Richardson estate in the Highlands is published in this number of the JOURNAL. It is a fine piece of residence property, but as the sale is a forced one it will probably be knocked down at a low figure.

—The Sunshine Club will give a grand May Party in Lyceum Hall on May 3 for the benefit of the Floating Hospital. Miss Helen Sylvester will be crowned May Queen, and a pupil of Mrs. Lila Vilto Wyman of Boston is engaged for fancy dancing. It is going to be a fine affair.

—A lecture on "Charlotte Corday," the famous Frenchwoman who assassinated Marat during the Reign of Terror, will be given in the vestry of the Methodist church by Rev. Dr. Woods on Thursday evening, May 2, at 8 o'clock. The proceeds of the lecture will be for the Ladies Aid Society who are furnishing the new parsonage.

—Tomorrow is Arbor Day when it is expected, and Governor Crane hopes, many people will set out trees on their premises and along the highways. Not a great deal of notice has heretofore been taken of the Day in these parts, and where trees are as plenty as they are heretofore not much interest in it is possible. Still, it is not a good plan to ignore altogether the objects intended to be promoted by setting apart one day in the year for the better adornment of homesteads and streets. The tendency of the habit is to educate and refine rude natures as well as to beautify the landscape.

—Mr. Waldo Thompson, the hardware merchant, has got pretty well over his late severe illness.

—Found, about 6 weeks ago, near the M. E. church, a small purse containing a little money. It is at the JOURNAL office.

—Miss Claribel Moulton, Professor of Modern Languages in the High School, gave a party to her French class last Wednesday. A fine little French play was acted.

—A heavy rain set in at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning and at this date, 2 p. m. Thursday, April 25, it is pouring. Since the first day of this month there has been 65 hours of sunshine, and no more—less than 3 days. How's that for high?

—The alarm from box 61 at 5:45 last Saturday evening was for a slight fire in the building on the corner of Broad and Main streets owned by the J. H. Connolly heirs. The alarm from the same box at 1:45 Wednesday afternoon was for burning wood in a stove oven in the house of a family named Burke on Broad street.

—Last Friday Mrs. Dr. J. H. Conway returned from a delightful visit with relatives and friends in Philadelphia in good health and spirits. She accompanied her daughter Marie to that city and was away from home three months, leaving Miss Marie at a seminary in Germantown, where she is storing her mind with useful knowledge, paying particular attention to painting and music, for which she has a strong liking and good talent. Dr. Conway was rejoiced to see his wife at home once more.

—The Celtic Association gave "Capt. Jack" in great form at the Auditorium last Wednesday evening. Old theatre goers said it was equal to anything seen and heard on the Boston stage, and the best dramatic performance ever given by local actors. Mr. J. S. Cassidy was the able manager; Calnan's Orchestra furnished fine music; there were about a dozen characters exclusive of soldiers, spies, etc. There wasn't a hitch from beginning to end. Notwithstanding a powerful rain prevailed during the evening the Auditorium was crowded with the best people in the city. It was a splendid success.

—President William E. Blodgett of the City Council gave a supper to and entertained his fellow members of the Board, the Mayor, and some of the 1900 members, at his residence on Mishawum Road last Monday evening. At the close of the feast speeches were in order, not formal ones, stiff and labored, but easy and social like, and some city matters were discussed. President Blodgett did not announce his candidacy for the Mayor's office and his guests left as ignorant of his intentions at that respect as they were on entering his hospitable abode earlier in the evening.

—We notice that Mrs. Maud Wood Park, formerly Maud Wood, daughter of our townsman, Mr. James R. Wood, is Secretary of the Boston Equal Suffrage Association for Good Government, of which Mrs. Quincy A. Shaw is President. The office of the Association is at 16 Marlborough street, Boston, and its specialties are Public Schools, Civil Service Reform, Care of the Young, Clean Streets, the Salubrious Prison Reform, Peace and Arbitration, a tolerable staff programme for the ladies to handle. Mrs. Park is a brainy woman, practical withal, and her associates are working philanthropists.

—Supt. Brackett says work on the Lynn & Boston (N. W.) electric line from North Woburn to Wilmington is making rapid progress, and that he expects to see the completion of it by the first week in June. Work will also be pushed between Wilmington and Tewksbury, the whole road to be finished soon as possible. He says, furthermore, that when ready for use a better built road can't be found anywhere than it will be. The very best material has been furnished for it, and everything about it will be up to date. It will be a good thing for Woburn and Wilmington when the road is done and cars get to running over it.

—The managers of the Sunshine Club May Party on May 3 have engaged Calnan's Orchestra to furnish music for the dancing, and they couldn't have done better, for Calnan's is the very best of the kind in the city. The party is going to be a very well affair, as will be discovered by a perusal of the names of the managers, to hear that he has his hands full of profitable work.

—Whitcher's drugstore had quite a Colonial look on Patriots Day. It contained ancient implements of war, but the stone wall in one of the front windows possessed the strongest magnet for those good people among us who were born among the Granite Hills of New Hampshire. A sight of it carried them straight back to the old homes and made them think of their boyhood days. Whitcher is forever getting up unique exhibitions.

—The famous North Woburn cannon captured by Americans from a British ship of war a good many years ago was the subject of a fine piece of historical writing in a Boston daily last Wednesday. The cannon belongs to the Rumford Historical Society and they hold possession of it when the boys of N. W. consent, which consent is intermittent, and at other times it is apt to lie in a swamp. It goes and comes like the old woman's soap.

—In respect of showers last Sunday was a typical April Day. At intervals short but lively spurts of rain fell on the just and unjust, which insured a fine crop of Mayflowers, according to the old saying. The east wind was less trying to the nerves and marrow than it had been; not only so, but the showers brought forth the buds on the shrubbery and gave it quite a vernal hue. The lilac bushes are putting forth green leaves and will soon be all abloom.

—The City Council held a meeting last Saturday evening principally to consider a petition from the Lynn & Boston Street Railway Company for change of location of tracks at Montvale. After a statement by a representative of the Company as to what they were willing to do, the matter was referred to a committee. The Lowell & Boston Company presented a petition for a location on the West Side. Other business of minor importance was attended to.

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town can boast of—are included in the cast, a statement that would not be denied were we to give the names of the actors. They will be given in full in the next issue of the JOURNAL.

Mr. Fred T. Dow, who, it will be remembered, made a splendid hit in "My Turn Next," is to be Josiah Babbitt, a Professor of Ancient History in the Campdown University; Mr. H. E. Smith, who shone so brightly in "All the Comforts of Home," acts the part of Lord Mulberry; while Marcus Brutus Sapp, a part in which Mr. Sculley made such a roaring hit at the presentation of the piece by the Tech Boys in Boston last Monday evening, will be personated by Mr. W. L. Cutler, a natural born actor. These names are published merely to give the public an idea of the general character of the cast, and to show that it is first-class. It is going to be a fine dramatic performance.

—The U. S. transport Garonne arrived at San Francisco from the Philippines, at the end of a protracted voyage, on April 20, with the 26th U. S. V. on board. She had to make a stop at Honolulu for coal and repairs. The Regiment are to be mustered at San Francisco and will return to their scattered homes as private citizens. Mr. Alex Grant has not yet received letters from his son, Lieut. Homer B. Grant of Company H, 26th Regiment, but the Boston newspapers of yesterday morning gave the names of 600 Lieutenants appointed by the President for the Regular Army, and among them was Lieut. Homer B. Grant. They gave his military grade as Second Lieutenant in the 5th Regiment Massachusetts Infantry; Spanish War; Second Lieutenant of Co. H, 26th Regiment in the Philippines. Lieut. Grant is a fine young man and good soldier. He left a lucrative position in the Woburn First National Bank to enlist in the Spanish American War, and in every place assigned him has done his duty faithfully. He has had for some time a strong desire to get into the Regular service and at last his wishes have been gratified. We congratulate him. He has not yet been assigned to Regiment and Company, and will probably visit his home here before taking his place with Uncle Sam's Regulars.

—The First Parish's annual Fair, held last week, was equal to, and somewhat, it is thought, a former undertaking of the kind by the Parish. The money raised is used to pay the cost of the kind by the Parish. The money raised is used to pay the cost of the kind by the Parish. The money raised is used to pay the cost of the kind by the Parish.

—The Men's League will enjoy their semi-annual supper and speaking contest this evening at the Congregational church. General William A. Hancock of Cambridge, the author and finisher of the famous Boston Subway, which Mayor Harrison of Chicago, who came to Boston a fortnight ago to see it, says is the greatest piece of work of the kind in America, if not in the world, and a duplicate of which the "Windy City" must have at the earliest possible moment, is to be the Guest of Honor. He will give a lecture on the Subway illustrated with numerous views, the simple announcement of which will be likely to attract a large audience. General Hancock has given this, or a similar, lecture, by invitation, before several literary and social clubs in the neighborhood of Boston, and always to the pleasure and profit of his audiences. He is also the working and managing Director of the Boston L Road, soon to be completed. Those who attend the League meeting this evening will be handsomely entertained at the tables, and also by General Hancock's illustrated address on the Subway.

—Kate Ryan, a successful Boston teacher of aspirants for the theatrical stage, has well in hand the people who are to produce "A Night Off" here about the middle of May under the auspices of the women of the Unitarian Parish, and is highly pleased with the frequent rehearsals which she superintends. The best dramatic talent in the city—and we have as good as any other

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May Party—Committee of Arrange-

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The Committee of arrangements for the Sunshine Club May Party are: Mrs. Henry C. Parker, Miss H. Josephine Ellis, Mrs. Edward Q. Brackett, Miss Mae Barker, Mrs. Heber Clewley, Mrs. Annie Soule Lewis, Floor Director, Mr. Heber Clewley, Aides, Messrs. Edward Q. Brackett, J. Winn Brown, Charles M. Wright, Ralph F. Goddard.

Among the many patronesses are the following:
Madames George F. Bean, William Briggs, Freeman D. Blake, Harrison G. Blake, Charles Burdett, Edmund G. Cottle, Wm. F. Davis, Carrie E. Dow, Herbert B. Dow, Arthur Fowle, Squire R. Goddard, Winthrop Hammond, John W. Johnson, Sadie W. Kelley, John M. Harlow, Maria R. Bickford, Edward Dow, E. D. Hayden, Henry Lettice, John S. Muldock, George Barker, Edwin G. Preston, Julius F. Ramsell, Frank B. Richardson, Lucy J. Carswell, George A. Simonds, Mrs. M. M. Smith, Mrs. S. S. Watson, James Skinner, John Trull, H. M. Aldrich, Robert Chalmers, Ada T. Munroe.

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK.

UNITARIAN—Praying at 10:30 A. M. by the pastor, Rev. H. C. Parker. Subject: "The Need of a Spiritual Life." Sunday School at 12 M.

SALVATION ARMY—Regular Meetings Tuesday and Saturday evenings at 8 o'clock; Sunday School at 10 A. M.; Christian Endeavor at 10:30 A. M.; Bible Class at 7:30 P. M.; Prayer Meeting Friday at 7:30 P. M.

METHODIST—At 10:30 A. M., preaching by the pastor, Rev. Frederick Woods. Sunday School at 12 M.; Christian Endeavor at 12:30 P. M.; Bible Class at 7:30 P. M.; Prayer Meeting Friday at 7:30 P. M.

BAPTIST—Praying by Rev. C. B. Crane, D. D., at 10:30 A. M. Subject: "The Lilies for the Bride." Sunday School at 12 M. Christian Endeavor Meeting at 6:40 P. M. Service of Praise and Praying at 7:45 P. M. Subject: "Waiting for What?" Wednesday at 7:40 P. M. Prayer Meeting.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—Services at G. A. R. Hall, Savings Bank Building, Sunday morning at 10:45. Subject: "Evening's Pains." The Reading Room of this church, No. 4 Mechanic Building, is open daily from 2 to 5 P. M., except Sundays. All are welcome. Christian Science literature on file.

SWEDISH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN—3d Sunday after Easter. At 10:30 A. M., Divine Service. Sunday School at 12 M.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL—3d Sunday after Easter. Morning Prayer at 10:30. Sunday School at 12 M. Friday Evening Service at 7:30. Rev. Edward J. Harrington, Rector

The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1901.

On Thursday evening, May 16, a petition signed by nearly all of the Veterans of the Civil War in this city, and many prominent civilians, or a supplementary one by the latter, will be presented to the City Council asking for an appropriation of \$3000 in aid of the erection of a monument on the beautiful lot in Woodbrook Cemetery recently set apart and dedicated to the burial of deceased soldiers of that War. It is estimated by the patriotic projectors that a memorial such as would do credit to the city and appropriately honor the memory of those loyal men who took up arms in defense of the Union in 1861-5, will cost about \$7,000, and they respectfully ask the Council to help them to the extent of less than one-half of that sum, hoping to obtain the remainder by voluntary contributions from those who have not forgotten what the soldiers did for their country 40 years ago and still hold in grateful remembrance their services in putting down the great Rebellion. We should suppose there would be no hesitation on the part of the Council in granting the petition of the surviving Veterans, but that on the other hand, they would eagerly embrace the opportunity to do something towards preserving and honoring the memory of our dead patriots. No act of theirs would secure wider or more emphatic public approval than to grant the petition of this steadily decreasing remnant of the Veterans of the Civil War. It is expected that the Council will give the petitioners and citizens a hearing at the time of the presentation of the prayer and it is earnestly hoped that leading citizens will attend and advocate the measure. The Council, no doubt, would be glad to hear from others besides the Veterans on the subject, and men of standing in the community should appear and submit their views. Please remember that the petition will be presented on the evening of May 16.

Some months ago Captain L. E. Hanson of Company B, 43d Regiment, U. S. V., stationed in Leyte Province, P. I., put in an application for an appointment in the Regular Army accompanied by a strong endorsement from the Colonel of the Regiment. The documents were duly forwarded to the War Department at Washington, but as yet no response has been made to them. This failure to receive recognition by the President or Secretary Root is probably due to the fact that Captain Hanson has no friend at Court to advocate his cause, and that necessarily his work has to be done at arm's length and to great disadvantage. No soldier in the Volunteer service is more deserving of an official appointment in the Regular Army, or to have an application for one favorably considered, than Capt. Hanson. He was prompt to respond to the call for troops for the Spanish War, served faithfully to the close of it, then enlisted for the Philippines, where he has been nearly two years. A way seems still to be open for the Captain to have his wishes gratified. No doubt a considerable percent of the Lieutenant appointments made for the night ago will be dropped after the examination of the appointees is held, and this will give those applicants who failed in the first instance another chance. Realizing this, several influential Massachusetts men, military and otherwise, have taken Captain Hanson's case in hand and will do everything possible to get his petition favorably acted on by the War Department. His many friends here hope they will succeed.

The general arrangement of the great flower show which the Massachusetts Horticultural Society is to open its new home in the Boston Back Bay is now pretty well decided. The entire first floor of the building, a space covering nearly half an acre, is to be filled with flowers, arranged in great masses and banks with coniferous shrubs and trees, especially rare Japanese and Chinese firs, spruces, cypresses, and other evergreens. These conifers will be one of the important exhibits although subordinated to the flowers themselves. The Hunnewell Rhododendrons and the famous Indian Azaleas to which Professor Charles S. Sargent of the Arnold Arboretum has devoted 50 years of study and cultivation, will occupy the larger exhibition room; the orchids will be the most important feature of the smaller exhibition room; and the lecture hall, loggia, and vestibule will contain an almost infinite variety of other blossoms. The contributors of all these flowers are practically anonymous, and Professor Sargent, under whose personal charge is the arrangement of the whole, has complete freedom to combine them in any way in which he sees fit—with the result, it is believed, of making a display not only greater than any ever held in this country, but different from any large floral exhibition ever held in the world. The exhibition will last from May 29 to June 5 and is to be further aided by a reduction of fares, within certain limits, over all the New England railroads.

After 11 years of farcical activity and lavish expenditure the famous quest for the extermination of the Gypsy Moth has been called to an end. Within a few days the last appropriation of the Ways and Means Committee for the work has been passed and when that is expended the golden tide which has been flowing will be stopped. This \$1000 appropriation cannot be made on a basis of any new claim, for it has been appropriated with the express understanding that it shall be used to close up the moth plant and by the first of September the Governor expects to hear that it is all over and done with.—Practical Politics.

The facts stated above are particularly gratifying to the Journal, which, from the very start in 1890, opposed the whole Gypsy Moth business, and has, as opportunity offered and the spirit moved, contributed its mite towards exposing the iniquity of it and getting rid of the Commission. There has been spent in the 11 years warfare on the moth and keeping the Commissioners in office \$1,174,000, and there were more Moths when the fight was over than when it began.

The latest report concerning the plans of the Congressional Redistricting Committee of the Legislature is to the effect that Woburn is to be put into the 8th District, which includes Cambridge, Somerville, Arlington, Winchester, and other places. Evidently the Committee, or the Republican State Committee, who are engineering the business, came to the conclusion that the original scheme to make Woburn the tail end of a shoestring District stretching from the Rhode Island boundary to well up towards the New Hampshire line, was altogether too rank for even suckers to swallow, and common decency compelled them to make the correction. But there is no telling what changes will be made before the job is finished.

It is said the opinion prevails in Washington that not more than 40 percent of the enlisted men recently designated for Lieutenants will be able to pass the examination soon to be held and qualify for commissions. In the same connection it is reported that the examinations by the Board of West Point officers will not be a severe one, which is contrary to general expectation. It is not likely however that the failures to pass will reach anywhere near 60 percent.

It is not likely that, as some of the members profess to believe, the Legislature will finish work and get ready to adjourn sine die on Memorial Day eve. To be sure, there appear to be few, if any, momentous public measures on the table awaiting action, but there is a pile of knittings on hand which will require considerable time and eloquence to dispose of. If the prorogation comes as early as June 10, even hoisting time, it will be doing as well as could reasonably be expected.

Doubts are expressed as to a compliance by the City Council with the recommendation of the Finance Committee of a loan of \$25,000 for highway purposes. Possibly the view may be taken that, under the present condition of things, the general appropriation of about \$12,000 is all that can be safely put into the hands of the highway Department for use this year. At any rate, such talk is heard in official circles.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.
S. H. Hinch—Citation.
Com. Mass.—Citation.
G. S. B. Smith—Bicycles.
G. M. Strout—Bicycles.
J. W. Johnson—Citation.
Estimote Car—Drama.
Pettingill & Co.—Tuition College P. P.

—Locke, tuner, telephone, this page.
—Buy Rubber Hose at C. M. Strout & Co's.

—The sale of cider is tabooed by the Mayor.
—Read about Tufts College Pansy Park in this paper.

—Mr. D. H. Richards advertises a nice tenement to let.
—“A Night Out” is going to be a “big thing on ice.”

—Read the notice of the Five Cents Savings Bank in this paper.
—Never saw foliage put out more rapidly than it has this week.

—Patrick B. Connolly was quite seriously hurt at the Fox factory.
—Huntley says his soda fountain is turning out new drinks all the time.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Taylor have returned from Away Down East.

—Paint up your old furniture with G. Varian Stains sold by C. M. Strout & Co.

—Soda fountains and Nichols's ice-carts loomed up in great shape last Tuesday.

—Burbank Woman's Relief Corps will give a dance in Post 33, G. A. R. Hall, this evening.

—Buy the “Orient” if you want the best and easiest running bicycles at C. M. Strout & Co's.

—Mrs. John Cummings of the West Side has returned from an extended California tour.

—Woburn Relief Corps, No. 161, will hold a Whist party Friday, May 17. Admission 10 cents.

—It is reported that the 43d Regiment, U. S. V., will leave the Philippines for home about May 20.

—The laborers on the Lowell & Boston Street Railroad, now being built, ask for an advance of wages.

—Last Monday morning the Woburn and Winchester officials met and inspected the boundary posts between the towns.

—Senator Wood will please accept our thanks for a bound copy of U. S. Senator Hoar's Address before the Legislature on Feb. 12.

—Nothing of an exciting character transpired at the meeting of the City Council last Saturday evening. Was it a calm before a storm?

—In spite of his earnest protest Mr. Leon L. Dorr has been elected for a third term President of the Cambridge District of the Epworth League.

—Charles K. Rosenquist, 36 Green St. Woburn, sells New Sewing Machines for \$10.00 and up. Any first class make for \$30.00. Call or write.—tf.

—Action and non-action by the City Council and Mayor have given rise to a great deal of harsh criticism among petitioners for pool licenses and their friends.

—A large delegation of men and women of the Congregational church attended the Woburn-Andover District Missionary conference at West Medford yesterday.

—The Flower Mission of the W. C. T. U., of which the Woburn Branch was so successful last year, will reopen on June 1. Now get ready to contribute bouquets.

—The St. Charles of Woburn and Reading Y. M. C. A. Clubs played a game of baseball on the Reading field last Saturday. The St. Charles won by a score of 17 to 8.

—Mr. A. C. Floyd has favored us with the last report of Uncle Sam's Treasury Department, from which we take the information that the country is in a flourishing condition.



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—Garden and flower seeds at C. M. Strout & Co's.

—E. J. Gregory, Agent, advertises the land and buildings corner of Montvale ave. and Prospect st. for sale. Read what he says about it. The property is no stranger in this town.

—Rails are going down on the Lynn & Boston Street Railway from North Woburn to Tewbury. The gap will soon be filled, which will give a straight line from Lowell to Boston.

—Three men were fined in the District Court Monday morning as the fruit of some sharp detective work done by the Mayor on Sunday afternoon. The victims were caught playing cards.

—The Mayor has selected Officers Austin G. French and Dennis C. Walsh as a Liquor Squad. He is bound to make rummelling in this town the current year a ticklish business. Which is right.

—Mr. D. H. Richards left this week with his kit of tools for Barnstable where he is to build a dwellinghouse with a view of selling it when completed. He will remain down there two or three weeks.

—Frank W. Keene of the North Berwick church will preach at the Independent Baptist Meetinghouse, 452 Main street, Woburn, at 10.45 A. M., Sunday, May 12, 1901. Our people will do well to go and hear him.

—Judge Charles D. and Mrs. Adams and family have gone to their summer home at Nahant, of which they are fond, and where the health of the Madam is much better than it is at home more remote from the seaside.

—A great many people attended the funeral of Charles A. McDonald at the Beach street home last Sunday afternoon. A profusion of beautiful flowers attested to the attachment which many friends and townspeople had for him.

—The Innuit Canoe Club will participate in the regattas of the Winchester Canoe Club on Mystic Lake, May 30. They will also take a hand in those of the Eastern Division of the American Canoe Association on June 17th.

—The Jubilee Singers from Clafin University, Orangeburg, S. C., accompanied by Exodus, a boy dialect band, will be at the Methodist church, Tuesday evening, May 21. The citizens of Woburn will appreciate this concert.

—The inclement weather of April and forepart of May enabled the Woburn Public Hack Association to declare a larger semi-annual dividend than ever before. The improved condition and extra shine on their carriages show it.

—There will be a house-warming of the new Methodist Episcopal parsonage on Scott street at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, May 15. It will doubtless be well attended and the offerings generous, for Parson Woods is popular in this city.

—Mr. Clarence H. Littlefield, son of Chief Engineer Littlefield, is expected to arrive at his home here from Seattle in a few days. He went to the Klondike country with the Whitcomb Company three years ago and has been there and elsewhere in the far West ever since. We are told that his visit here will be brief, as he wants to get back to the Alaska gold fields as soon as maybe.

—If open street cars were seen running on any of the lines centering in this city this season prior to last Tuesday all we can say is that those who saw them were luckier than the author of this item. The first time we beheld them was early on Tuesday afternoon, and the sight was agreeable and edifying. However, "one swallow does not make a summer."

—The work of laying rails on the Woburn and Lowell Railroad and Boston Street Railroad began last Tuesday and is being pushed smartly right along. Good judges say it will be a fine road when finished. There has been talk of having it in operation by Memorial Day, but wet weather has retarded building operations and it will be somewhat later before the rails are ready for the cars.

—The Turkey-Memorial meeting last Wednesday at the First church was a great success. A large number attended and the letters from Mrs. J. L. Fowler and Messrs. P. M. Brown and A. M. Carter were intensely interesting. Next Wednesday Messrs. Knight, Sayford and Smith are expected to crowd the house. The public are cordially invited. There will be a collection taken to defray expenses.

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—Fifty members of Post 161, G. A. R., and Women's Relief Corps 161 went to Wakefield last Monday evening, by invitation, to assist in the opening exercises of a great G. A. R. Fair there that evening. The delegations from here chartered a car for their special use and enjoyed the ride very much. Representatives of Governor Crane, members of his Military Staff, and many distinguished military men and civilians from Boston and other parts of the State were present and participated in the exercises of the evening. It was quite a swell affair.

—In a letter Mr. A. O. Mathes, Treasurer of the Savings Bank at Dover, N. H., pays Albert Thompson, the widely known landscape painter of this city, a well deserved compliment in the following language: "Last month we purchased from Albert Thompson, your excellent artist, one of his meadow views, a satisfactory painting of field and hill familiar to us, with color, delicacy and depth of atmosphere so delightful to all New Englanders." What adds value to these words is the fact that the Mathes family know a good picture when they see one.

—It is Post 161's turn to manage the Memorial Day ceremonies this year. Post 33 having performed that duty in 1900. Rev. C. B. Crane, D. D., Pastor of the First Baptist church in this city, has been engaged to deliver the Memorial Address, concerning which further particulars will be given out later. The invitation of Pastor Woods to the Posts to attend divine services at the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday morning, May 26, has been accepted, and the Veterans will gather there to hear the Memorial sermon, as has been the custom for years past.

—FIRE.—The alarm from box 28 at 3 P. M. last Friday afternoon was for a slight fire in a house of an Italian family on Main st., just over the Wilmington. The alarm from box 23 at 4 P. M. last Saturday was for a brush fire off Main street at Central Square. The alarm from box 42 at 2 35 P. M. last Monday was for a brush fire on Beach street. The alarm from box 46 at 3 35 last Wednesday morning was for a fire which destroyed an unoccupied double tenement house on Washington street, Montvale. The alarm from box 48 at 5 P. M. last Wednesday was for a slight fire in the electrical supply factory at Montvale.

—Last Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Parker, by request, repeated his sermon on the observance of Sunday and paid special attention to the proposed legislation allowing Jewish tradesmen to do business on Sunday. He took up and answered the arguments of the friends of the proposed bill, who have sent their circulars broadcast throughout the State. He showed that, in effect, the bill if enacted would result in making seven business days of each week.

—Parker said he believed in the New England Sunday as a day of rest, a day for the church and the family. He deprecated the use of the day for Sunday newspaper and novel reading, and thought it should be devoted to something that will challenge the intellectual and quicken the spiritual life.

—An advertisement from the ladies of the Unitarian Parish in this paper gives the whole business respecting the production of "A Night Out" at Lyceum Hall on the evenings of May 23 and 24. It tells all about the price of slips and exchanges for tickets, when, where and how. The work of preparation for giving the play has been under the direction of Kate Ryan Nolan, a perfectly competent instructor, and the general management is in the hands of the smartest women of the Unitarian Parish, which is a guaranty that everything will be OK. Members of the cast have visited Castle Square Theatre in Boston this week for points, and one of the Managers told a Journalist, reporter that the Woburn presentation of "A Night Out" will equal the best work of the Boston Company. Everybody in this city will want to go and enjoy it.

—The May Party given by the Sunshine Club for the benefit of the Floating Hospital at Lyceum Hall on Friday night, May 3, came up to the manifesto previously issued by them in every particular, and more too. The May Party proper, which preceded the general dance, was as handsome an exhibition as anybody ever witnessed. The performances of the girls and boys were marvelously well done, and everyone of them was elegantly dressed in real May Day style and looked as sweet as a peach. The May Queen

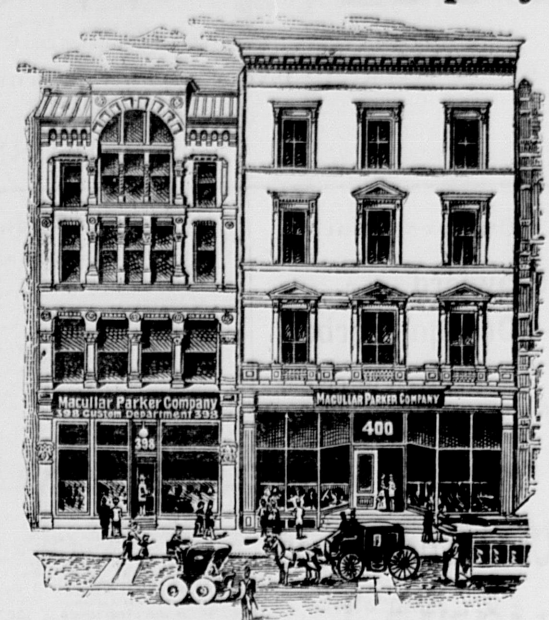
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2. Thou shalt patronize thy own merchants, that they shall patronize thee. Make haste therefore, and purchase that which will cause thy countenance to shine with intelligence and bring prosperity to both.

3. Thou shalt employ thy own mechanics, that they be not driven away from their homes to find bread for their wives and children. Thou shalt also consider him that is thy neighbor above him that dwelleth in a strange town.

4. Thou shalt not ask for credit as goods cost money and the merchant's heart is wearied with the bills. His children clamor for bread and wife abideth at home for want of such raiment as adorneth her sisters. Blessed, ye who are blessed, is the man who pays cash.

5. Thou shalt not be asked for reduced prices for thy "influence," for behold guilt is in thy heart and the merchant readeth like an open book, he laugheth to the scorn and shouteth ha! ha! ha!

6. Thou shalt do whatever lieth in thy power to encourage and promote thy welfare, thy own town, thy own people.

7. Thou shalt not suffer the one of pride to overcome thee and if other towns enter, harken not unto them for thou mayest be deceived.

8. Thou shalt spend thy earnings at home that they may return from whence they came, and give nourishment to such as may come after thee.

9. Thou shalt not hear false witness against the town wherein thou dwellest but speak well of it to all men.

10. Thou shalt keep those commandments and teach them to thy children, the third and fourth generation that they may be made to flourish and grow in plenty when thou art laid to rest with thy fathers.

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(Written for the Woburn Journal.)

One Hundred Years Ago in Woburn.

In bringing this series of articles on Woburn one hundred years ago to close, I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from a gentleman, who is doing much in print for the history of Woburn and Winchester than any one has ever done before. Those who have seen the illustrated articles in the *Winchester Press* for the past few months, know that from eight to ten columns of local historical matter of the most interesting sort is appearing every week, and is expected to appear for two years and a half, yet to come. Mr. Abijah Thompson, of Winchester, who is responsible for this work, is doing the community a great and lasting service. The letter of Mr. Thompson is as follows:

MR. CENTURY: The house raised by Abijah Thompson, at North Woburn, in 1801, to which allusion was made in your former article in the *JOURNAL*, was the large square house occupied in recent years by Henry Thompson. This house was built by the second Abijah Thompson, father of General Abijah Thompson, and of Benjamin F. Thompson. Here the second wife and widow of the above Abijah Thompson lived in his recollection.

Respectfully,

AMIAH THOMPSON, of Winchester, a grandson of the second Abijah Thompson.

Another person by the name of Thompson, a prominent citizen of Woburn in the olden time, is the author of the following lines on the ever frequent subject of the weather. Cold storms in the former days penetrated the bones as severely as those of the modern time. Our memory of a recent wet April has not left us, and in the metrical effusion submitted below an account is given by a personal witness of a cold month of May, some time about a hundred years ago.

The lines are found in the *Woburn Miscellanea*, to which frequent allusion has been made in these columns.

It is not supposed that they refer to the year 1801, but to some year of about that period. The weather for May, 1801, seemed no severe features of storm or flood, but appeared to be, so far as I can learn, the ordinary weather of that month. The first of the month was colder than usual, and on the 6th, there was a "hard frost." On the 20th, one citizen was afflicted with a cold, and warm weather did not arrive till June 23d. The month of July, 1801, began with very much the same weather as July 3, a house in Woburn was struck by lightning. On July 6th, the ground was so dry that the cattle were parched by the season of 1801 had its peculiarities which were noticed by the farmers in their daily accounts of the weather.

But to turn to the poetry on the subject of the "Cold May."

THE COLD MAY.

On May the first, this present year,
The pond's cold waters o'erhead appear;
Eagrous stores that the clouds have hid,
Huge heaps of snow, and founts of rain;
But soon the sun's bright beams are sent,
And give the weighty waters vent,
Through squanders to seas decreed,
Nor mark the fleecy snow behind.

But full in flakes, like milk-white decks,
Covering the ground, the trees and rocks;
The birds and plants, and all the world,
And vegetation's downy in track.
The feathered tribe, of late so jolly,
Are silent now and melancholy;
The bleating flocks in murmurs call,
And bridle to bridle, when they fall;
And merrily, while they behold
All nature shivering, cry out aloud,
And hoary winter crows the day,
Although it be the month of May.

On Monday, the 23d of May, 1801, occurred the May meeting of the town meeting of that month. At this gathering it was voted to send a letter to the General Court, and Hon. Josiah Baldwin was chosen. The other business was unimportant, and the meeting adjourned to September, 1801. Abijah Thompson, the ancestor of a large number of the town's citizens now residing in Woburn, was the moderator. Things moved portentously slow in those days, and it took a long while to accomplish anything, outside of agriculture. In that pursuit some activity seemed to exist. Corn was planted on the 16th; apple-trees were in full bloom on the 16th; and bees swarmed on the 21st. An event important for those days happened on the 9th: some one set out to drive three young cattle from Woburn to a place then called Packfield, but now known as Nelson, New Hampshire. This was in accordance with the custom of paying cattle for the summer on the hills of that State.

The old-fashioned way of conducting the business of the town was continued on the 27th, or the last Wednesday in May. This was the day when the General Court gathered in the town of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company were elected. The sermons preached on these days were of the following tenor:

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EXAMINE OUR LINE OF

The Highest Grade Camera Made.

Secure in Use. One will

feature in the programme of the week

of May 13, in the person of Sam. Elton,

who has been a bright particular star

European Music Halls and who, in fact,

departs for London, to inaugurate a two

years tour, at the immediate conclusion

of his Boston engagement. Mr. Elton

will appear in an eccentric sketch called

"Specimens, or Domestic Manners,"

appears as a good natured but clumsy

inebriate, who stuffs his pockets with

real eggs. His arms with real plates,

from a kitchen, and proceeds to stumble,

fall, lie himself in knots and assume all

sorts of awkward postures without

breaking his dangerous burdens. The

audience will be sure to find comedy

and the oddity employed by the

performer, and should be a great laugh-

maker. Other features will be "The

Reform," a bright comedy sketch; "The

Gypsy Circus," a picturesque singing

sketch; "Calico," the story of the bound-

ing "Lunatic's Hall"; "McFadden's

Flats," a potpourri of grand opera

songs; "The Dancers," a series of

acrobatic and whirling variety of the

two Cyrenes, who will be seen at Boston

Music Hall for the first time; and other

star specialists will be the Three Ronos,

grotesque acrobats.

THE TREMONT.

Liebler & Co.'s production of "Un-

leavened Bread," has scored an emphatic

success at the Tremont Theatre, where

it will run for three weeks. Spectators

have been enthusiastic in their re-

ception of the play, whose brilliant wit

and biting sarcasm, together with the

most delicate and keen of the

received full justice at the hands of one

of the cleverest companies of players

ever assembled. Mr. John J. McNally,

of the Boston Herald, calls "Unleavened

Bread" "the best written modern play

now on our stage." The play is a study

of motive and conduct... most

subtle in the delineation of character,

and most delicately keen in the satiric

upon society and social types." Mr.

Lewis Strang, critic of the Boston Jour-

nal, calls "Unleavened Bread" "the most

interesting drama of the season," while

Mr. Edward H. Crosby, of the Post,

remarks that "the play has few equals

in the realization of Judge Grant's

ideal of the perfect play." The play is

the work of a brilliant dramatist, Fossie

Williams. The mounting and costuming

of the piece, in perfect taste and with

the most complete and artistic

leavened Bread" will remain at the

Tremont until May 25.

SEATTLE RHEUMATISM CURED After Fourteen

Years of Suffering.

"I have been afflicted with sciatic rheu-

matism for fourteen years," says Josh

Eliar, of Germantown, Cal. "I was able

to be around but constantly suffered. I

tried everything I could hear of and at

last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain

Balm, which I did and was immediately re-

lieved. I was in a short time cured, and I am

happy to say it has not since returned.

Why not use this liniment and get well? It

is for sale by all druggists.

Abstract of Principal's Report of the

Woburn Academy Free Industrial

School, for the Season of 1900.

The year 1900 was, without doubt, the

most successful year since the opening

of the school in 1891. The attendance

was 1,000, and the number of pupils

in the school was 530. In the Sew-

ing Department, 211; in the Cook-

ing Department, 151; and in the Sloyd, 24.

The Sloyd Department began with

eight classes, the Cooking Department

with six (4 for girls, and 2 for boys),

and the Sewing Department with fifteen

with more pupils to spare. The number

of boys was twenty, and the average

age eleven years.

More visitors are desired, and parents

are requested to take a greater interest

in their children's work. Mr. Oliver F.

Bryant of the Trustees offered to pur-

chase the best made extra model, and

the one made by Master Clarence Gage

was the one selected.

In conclusion the Principal says, "The

children and others who attend this

school are indebted to the Trustees for

generously furnishing them with the in-

struction and privileges they enjoy

here."

Whopping Cough.

A woman who has had experience with

this disease tells how to prevent any dan-

gerous consequences from it. She says: Our

three children took with a cough last

summer, our baby was having only three

months old, and owing to our giving them

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, they lost

their coughs and were now as healthy as

much better health than other children

whose parents did not use this remedy.

Our oldest little girl would call easily for

tough syrup, between coughs and whoops.

PINKET HALL, Springfield, Va. This

remedy is for sale by all druggists.

The Well Dressed Girl.

KITS FOR HER GROOMING WHEN CHOOS-

ING HER SUMMER ATTIRE.

White holds first rank this summer, as

last year, for children, young girls and

young women, and for older ones also,

when combined with black.

White graduation gowns this year

are trimmed with dainty hemstitched and

lace-trimmed ruffles upon the skirts, the

collar is made of the dress material and

embroidered or lace insertion set in.

White and colored wash silk shirts

are made like ordinary cotton ones

will be much worn this season.

Wide shades of soft ribbon used as

belts and ending with long cords, which

Mrs. Lewis's Mustache.

Tuesday evening, May 7, in the Unitarian vestry occurred the fifteenth musicale given by pupils of Mrs. Lewis. Between two and three hundred people were present. Since the vestry was large enough to accommodate more than the friends of present pupils of Mrs. Lewis, the occasion served as a reunion of former pupils, of whom about fifty were invited.

The programme was, as a whole, classical though varied and pleasing in character, and showing to advantage the abilities of the different pupils. The chief characteristics noted in the playing were clearness and accuracy of technique, with a delicacy and finish in phrasing which are only possible to those who understand musical form.

The pupils whose names did not appear on the musical programme assisted Mrs. Lewis in other ways. The ushers were Misses Lottie Cummings, Mabel Rosenquist, Marguerite Smith, Nellie Reynolds, Miss Charlotte Delano and Miss Jeanette Smith distributed programmes, and Master Roland Dow took tickets at the door.

The pupils who took part in the musical were Harri Leathe, Robert Portal, Roger Eaton, Madeleine Winn, Helen H. Gentry, Fred F. Place, Helen Delano, Arthur Jones, Susan Taft, Avis Hill, Marion Cornwall, Florence Delano, Claire Jaquith, Helen De-Land.

The programme was received too late for publication in full.

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Mass., who was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked upon his liver, kidneys and bowels, and gave him his old vigor. Try them. Only 25c at Huntley & Co.'s drug store.

Y. M. C. A.

The Rev. Mr. Tilton of North Woburn will deliver the address on next Sunday. All are welcome.

The members are asked to pay special attention to the bowling coming week as all the proceeds above the expenses of the party will be appropriated toward the base ball uniform. Come with a guest and encourage the young men.

Over eighty persons assembled at the rooms last Sunday. The address by Dr. Woods was very interesting and helpful. The Praise Service was in charge of Mr. Deckerman of North Woburn and was greatly assisted by Mr. Crosby who played the organ. The two selections sang by Miss Deckerman were very fine. The interest along all lines of the work is very encouraging and a grand future for the institution is sure.

A Fine Recommendation.

Mayor Davis has shown his customary good judgment in the appointment of Dr. J. N. Stuart as Milk Inspector. We have convincing evidence of Dr. Stuart's competence in the thoroughness with which he has performed his duty as Inspector of Meat and Provisions during the past few years; and surely the milk supply of a city should be investigated just as thoroughly.

With the co-operation of the various departments, we believe our Inspector will do all in his power to secure for the city the most healthful food supplies obtainable, and will exercise in public service the same system of scrupulous order and invariable excellence which characterizes, in its every appointment, Wildwood Veterinary Farm, Dr. Stuart's Woburn residence.—A CRITIC.

WINCHESTER.

The Assessors are daily seen in their winding way.

John L. Sherman has been appointed driver of hose cart No. 1.

Taxpayers are indulging in a good deal of newspaper discussion.

The U. S. Machinery Co. give 58 hours pay for 55 hours per week work.

The golf season will be formally opened with appropriate ceremonies on Memorial Day—May 30.

The usual programme will be carried out on Memorial Day, Commander Joan T. Wilson to charge.

Mr. George H. Gilbert of Sunnyside recently had for a guest Rev. George B. Spaulding, Jr., of Syracuse, N. Y.

Literary Notices.

It is one thing that the average American is proud of it is the American girl. The NATIONAL MAGAZINE, true to its intensified interest in affairs American, is publishing a series of portraits on covers, showing the distinctive type of American girls. These portraits have a winsome attractiveness, the newness, where the NATIONAL stands out clear and distinctive in its clear-cut and aggressive field. The magazine for May has the usual crisp way of comprehending current topics touching all phases of human interest. Editor Joe Mitchell Chapple sticks his rough and ready Washington Astor subpen in a potato, and with a dainty fine-lined Spencerian pays a delicate and eloquent tribute to American women and the power they exercise in national affairs, now passing to lace the tips of the world. In Our Neighbors, the Mexican woman traveler writes in a brilliant vein of the life and habits of our sister republic. In the letters of Lydia Maria Child an intimate friend publishes a series of unpublished letters, which are a historical sidelight. A number of bright stories by American authors find a place in this number, as well as many short sketches and poems of more than usual merit. The regular departments are filled to the brim with matter that touches every point of current interest. At all newsdealers ten cents and at the publishers, The W. W. Potter Co., Ltd., 91 Bedford street, Boston, Mass.

Shoulders At His Post.

"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann, of Levanna, O., "my three years of suffering from kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back

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2. Dow & Co. Cross St. (Private).

3. Cor. Hart Place and Lowell Street.

4. Cor. Main and Clinton Sts., Central Square.

5. City Ambulance.

6. Cor. School and New Boston Sts.

7. Cor. Main and School Sts., North Woburn.

8. Junction Elm and Pearl Sts., North Woburn.

9. Main St., near Horse Car Station, N. Woburn.

10. Cor. Grove St. and Harrison Ave.

11. Junction Burlington and Lexington Sts.

12. Cor. Cambridge and Bedford Streets.

13. Junction Cambridge and Lexington Sts.

14. Cor. Willow and Bedford Sts., (Summitville).

15. Cor. Kilgus and Wain Sts.

16. Cor. Bedford and Houghton Streets.

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The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 1901.

The acquittal of Charles R. Eastman of Cambridge, an instructor in Harvard College, on an indictment found against him for the murder of his brother-in-law Grogan by shooting last 4th of July did, we dare say, meet with universal approval. The verdict was rendered last Saturday after a great legal battle of three weeks. The first ballot by the jury on entering their room was unanimous for acquittal, and no time was lost in returning it to Court. The State really had no case, although Attorney General Knowlton succeeded, by making mountains of molehills, in befogging it considerably, but this Mr. Elder, Senior Counsel for the accused, found but little difficulty in dissipating and bringing out clearly the real facts. Mr. Elder, one of the ablest lawyers in the State, made a masterly argument in behalf of his client, which, with uncommonly shrewd handling of the testimony, and the weakness of the Attorney General's case, resulted in setting Eastman free. The verdict was a righteous one.

The 26th Regiment, U. S. V., was mustered out at San Francisco last Monday. "It was as fine a body of men as ever bore arms for Uncle Sam," say experienced military men. It was composed mainly of Massachusetts men, a large share of whom will be putting in an appearance at their homes about to-morrow. After visiting relatives and friends on the Pacific Coast Lieut. Homer B. Grant of the 26th will arrive here as early as June 1.

Reports from San Francisco yesterday stated that it was feared Mrs. President McKinley was near the point of death, and that the Presidential tour had been abandoned. She suffers extreme weakness from intestinal troubles from which it is doubtful if she recovers.

We are in receipt of an interesting and valuable volume entitled "Railroad Commissioners Report, 1901," which treats exhaustively of the business, etc., of Massachusetts railroads, steam and electric, during the year 1900. We thank the Commission for the favor.

The sub-committee of the Congressional Redistricting Committee, in their report to the full Committee last Wednesday, put Woburn in the 8th District. That looks dangerous for McCall.

LOCAL NEWS.

10 Salem St.—Lost.
O. Gillette—Reduction.
J. G. Maguire—Citation.

Locke, tuner, telephone, this page.
8 A. M., May 17, wind E., temp. 55. Clear.

No more than 10 tickets to "A Night Off" will be sold to any one person.

The spouse of Editor Wilson of the Winchester Star visited Woburn last Monday.

In the race for supremacy between prunes and strawberries prunes are still just a little ahead.

Mrs. Lillian Chadbourn and her boy leave for their home at Lewiston, Maine this morning.

Memorial Day comes in two weeks from yesterday. It is a legal holiday in this State.

The steam road roller has the right of way these days. It makes rough places smooth.

Pear and some other fruit trees are in full bloom and things outdoors look sweet and vernal.

Principal Owen affirms that for smooth sailing at the High School the current year can't be beat.

Middlesex Falls was fairly alive with visitors last Sunday and all street railways did a rushing business.

Candlepin teams of Towanda and Highlands Clubs had a contest for superiority last Tuesday evening.

C. E. Cooper & Co. say real estate business moves slow this spring. It will come out right one of these days.

A large share of Mertens Baucroft's professional work is done in Boston, where she has many pianoforte pupils.

Public poolrooms are not much in evidence in this city. The petitioners are evidently waiting to see how the cat jumps.

Why don't the City Council have more meetings so the people can have more fun? What did we elect them for, anyway?

The JOURNAL is thinking of nominating Mr. John R. Carter for Mayor next fall, if he will give his consent to it.

Employees in some of the leather factories are organizing baseball teams, and it is possible that the sport may yet be lively here.

The St. Charles Baseball Club are to give its annual assembly in Music Hall this evening. Great preparations have been made for it.

If there has been an official announcement of the date of the formal opening of the golf season it has escaped our observation.

The Liquor Squad were busy last Sunday hunting for rumblers but did not make out much. No liquor was found and no arrests made.

Thoughtful people are beginning to save up their spare change for vacation season, which will soon put in an appearance in these parts.

Aberjona Colony, U. O. P. F., gave a fine dramatic entertainment last Wednesday evening. "Prof. Baxter's Great Invention" was the play.

Next after Memorial Day the 17th of June, the 126th anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill, is to be celebrated. It is Charlestown's day.

Take particular notice of the ad. "Lost" in this paper. A lady lost a gold watch last Wednesday and will pay liberally for its return to her.

There is one thing about it, nobody sells the best brands of cameras at lower prices than Brooks, the druggist.

Burbank Sewing Circle will hold a whist party in G. A. R. Hall, Post 33, Monday evening, May 20. All are cordially invited.

The Christian Science church have changed their secular reading room from Mechanics Building to Room 7 Savings Bank Block.

Dr. C. E. Chase was elected President of the Middlesex East District Medical Society at the annual meeting last week.

The movement to obtain a suitable Soldier's Monument, or other memorial, for the new lot should meet with hearty support from our people.

Elegant jewelry is seen in the window of Hanson & Co., and Varney is the man to sell it right. And there are clocks inside until you can't rest.

Mr. Ward W. Hart has been confined to his home of late with malaria. It seems just as though a nag had gone out of the business wheel.

Charles R. Rosenquist, 36 Green St. Woburn, sells New Sewing Machines for \$10.00 and up. Any first class make for \$30.00. Call or write.—tf.

Reports indicate that the 43d Regiment will leave the Philippines in the course of a week or two. The boys will be glad to get back home again.

Hope Circle of Rebekahs gave "The Darktown Bicycle Club Scandal," and lots of dancing and Negro melodies, in Music Hall last Wednesday evening.

President Blodgett of the City Council is not the staunchest champion of poolrooms that ever was. He is generally pretty clear headed about such things.

The family of City Solicitor Francis P. Curran are expected home from Paris, France, in August next. Mrs. Curran has been educating her children there.

As tempting a display of fresh vegetables, of every name and nature, as can be found anywhere in Massachusetts is to be seen at George Durward's popular market.

When the North Woburn extension is completed and running to Wilmington and beyond 15 minute trips from here to Medford Square will become necessary.

Major Ambrose Bancroft, with hammer and saw, is putting to rights some things at the Centre Railroad Station. The Major is as near right as they make 'em.

The first match in the East Middlesex Rifle League will be held at the range in Stoneham tomorrow afternoon between H. Company of Stoneham and Company G of Woburn.

Crovo Brothers are making a fine display of fruit this week. Their strawberries are delicious, and nowhere are sweeter or larger oranges to be found than at their popular store.

The employees of the Lynn & Boston, N. W. Division, Street Railroad Company are the happy recipients of a good advance in wages, beginning last Monday, May 13. They deserved it.

Mr. William Ward is Assistant Editor of the JOURNAL. He sharpens the scissors of the concern and no man in this or any adjoining town can do a better job at it than he, or knives either.

Woburn does not seem to be congenial soil for baseball, although there are some very good teams here. But the enthusiasm over it observed in some other places appears to be wanting in this city.

About this season of the year, as the Old Farmer's Almanac puts it, the good people of Burlington are smiling all over. An early completion of the Lowell & Boston Street Railroad is what does it.

There was a noticeable falling off in electric car travel between Winchester and Woburn last Saturday evening, it being the first "dry" Saturday in that city for the past few years. —Winchester Star.

The Montvale Christian Endeavor Society will give an icecream social and entertainment at the Chapel at eight o'clock Tuesday evening, May 21, the proceeds to go towards singing-books for the Society. Tickets 15 cents.

Capt. Sam Wellock, Master of the Boston pilot boat Minerva, wife and baby, and Mrs. Freeman Crowell of Vassalboro, Maine, mother of Mrs. Wellock, visited the Editor's family here yesterday and enjoyed themselves.

Some effort is being put forth to work up an interest in favor of a 4th of July celebration here. It is too early to arouse much enthusiasm in it, but that isn't saying that there may not be quite a time in this city on Independence Day.

The boss painters are talking of holding a meeting to talk over the question of city work and see if some means can't be devised to have such work fairly distributed among the members of their guild. Just now they are not in an amiable mood.

Smith, Director of New England Section Climate and Crop Service of Weather Bureau, in his report ending May 13, says that the weather during the previous week had been favorable to crops, except in spots, where it was rather cool for rapid growth.

It will be worth one while to read carefully the ad. of Mr. Gillette in this paper and to make a note of the great reduction in prices at his store. It is a regular slaughter, and an opportunity to buy goods cheap such as seldom presents itself to the public.

Just in what way more room can be provided for the accommodation of our High School is a question that puzzles the brains of educational and other authorities. We opine however that they are equal to the occasion and will devise a plan that will be generally satisfactory.

A good Christian lady has suggested that it would be nice for the city to give the Charles Street schoolhouse, which is to be abandoned, so people say, for a chapel at Cummingsville, where a generous hearted man stands ready to give a lot for it. It would be a good thing to do.

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Rambler, Stearns, Syracuse and Ideal BICYCLE AGENCY.

The Syracuse is the best \$25.00 on the market to-day. Other wheels from \$20.00 to \$75.00. For a short while with every cash sale of a Rambler or Stearns Bicycle, a COASTER BRAKE will be put on FREE of charge.

W. R. LANG, Agt. Ticket Office Railroad Station.

Mr. Winthrop Hammond advertises the Main street dwellinghouse lately occupied as the Methodist parsonage for rent. It is a first class place and its location is all that any reasonable person could desire. The house is in fine repair and will be rented at reasonable figures.

Col. Oakes of the 5th Regiment, M. V. M., has appointed Captain Arthur C. Wyer of Company G to be Quartermaster of the Regiment with the rank of Captain. The Wyer family are military to the core and can show vouchers for it from the time of the Revolutionary War to date.

Lieut. Thomas McCarthy has been elected Captain of Company G, 5th Regiment, to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Captain Arthur C. Wyer to the office of Quartermaster of the Regiment. Second Lieutenant Albert Marion was elected First Lieutenant of the Company.

Copeland & Bowser's new spring stocks can't be improved on. In point of variety, quality and styles they are lacking in nothing that would be buyers can desire. The prices are as low as in Boston, which city our women folks have no call to visit for their spring and summer wearing apparel.

Rev. Dr. Soudler and Deacon Edward E. Thompson were the regularly elected delegates from the Woburn Congregational church to the Home Missionary Diamond Jubilee in Tremont Temple, Boston, this week. Many other members of that church also attended the notable convention.

Mrs. E. A. Conant wishes to inform the people of Woburn that she will open an employment office the sixth of May. Those in want of nurses, housekeepers, assistant help, and girls for general housework, and good girls wishing for situations, please call. Residence 9 Church St., near Main.—4.

Mr. George Carroll of Oakland, California, has been visiting friends at his former home here this week. It is the first time he has been in Woburn for 43 years. He is a locomotive engineer on the Southern Pacific Railroad. His relatives and old associates in this city were glad to see him once more.

Dr. Stuart, City Milk Inspector, proposes to see that the people of this city get something better than chalk and water, such as a certain community at the south of Woburn are obliged to put up with and can't tell the difference, to live on. He will make frequent inspections of the milk sold and have it scientifically analyzed.

The National Y. M. C. A. are looking forward to a great and glorious time in Boston next month. The whole U. S. will be represented at the convention, besides Canada, and the rest of mankind. Railroads everywhere have agreed to give reduced fares, and for once in her life Boston will be as "full as a tick."

As was to be expected, pocket barrooms have made their appearance in this city. When cupidity and appetite put their heads together all sorts of devices to satisfy them will come to the surface, and it takes a sharp eye to see them from doing mischief. But so long as Mayor Davis is at the helm these would be violators of the laws will find "Jordan a hard road to travel."

The "Cradle Songs of Many Nations" will be given at the Methodist church Wednesday evening, May 29, at 7.45 o'clock. This charming program will be rendered by 20 Irish girls in costume, who will sing the characteristic lullaby songs of various countries. The program will be varied by recitations. Everybody is invited. There will be a silver offering.

Mrs. James E. Fowle, No. 12 Auburn street, has placed us under obligations for complimentary tickets to the concert to be given at Methodist Episcopal church on Tuesday evening, May 21, by the Claffin University Jubilee Singers. One of the most enjoyable and entertaining musical treats ever given in this city is hereby guaranteed. The Jubilee Singers are as fine as can be found anywhere.

When a water main burst on Warren Avenue one day lately the good people up there didn't know but that they would be obliged to build another Noah's ark. A great flood prevailed until the Supt. of the Water Works got around and plugged up the main. Pleasant and Court street and even Church avenue were just swimming in water for some time. However, no great damage was done.

Mr. John W. Shaw of Brockton has been here considerable of the time during the last two weeks engaged in putting into shape the Shaw homestead on Main street for the occupancy of Dr. Packard, who has moved to the Mrs. Timothy Winn residence for a year past. Dr. Packard has taken a lease of the Shaw house for three or four years. He is a Maine man, and has secured a good practice here.

Our esteemed friend and former fellow townsman, the venerable Wm. Kimball, has sent us copies of the Wilton, (N. H.) Journal containing papers read before the Woman's Alliance of that fine old New Hampshire town, Mr. Kimball's home, one entitled "Wilton 100 Years Ago," and "Illustrious Sons and Daughters of Wilton," both interesting, and for which Brother William will please accept our thanks.

We learn from an item in last week's Arlington Advocate that Mr. Henry L. Andrews, one of the proprietors of the Woburn News, recently presented to the Lexington Lodge of Odd Fellows a copy of an invitation from Monument Lodge, 19, of East Lexington, to Crystal Point Lodge, 9, of Woburn, to attend a meeting, dated Sept. 15, 1843. That was nearly 58 years ago, and such old documents are worth preserving.

The quality of hand organ music is rapidly degenerating. It has been in a decline for several years and it seems now as though it had reached the lowest depths of inferiority. There is really no music about it; all jangle, harsh and nerve-grating sounds. O, that the days of "Sweet Marie" and pieces contemporary with it, when to sit and listen to a hand organ was a delight, might return to this part of the mundane sphere.

Lovely is a much abused word, especially by young women, but it fitted last Sunday to a dot. James Russell Lowell once wrote: "And what is so rare as a day in June?" The answer is, sometimes a day in May, and last Sunday was one of them. There was certainly a breath of June in it. The air and sunshine were like early summer, and it is fair to presume that many an eye, after dinner, turned longingly toward the Legislature said no.

A remarkable change has made itself manifest since the 1st of May in the streets of our city along which saloons were wont to abut during the 30 or 40 minutes before 6 o'clock of mornings. Before that date many poor fellows were seen anxiously waiting for their morning drinks, for the where-withal to "cool their coppers;" now it is different; those crowds have vanished, and the early morning hours no longer see them congregated around the saloons.

Principal Carter of the Woburn Industrial School informs the JOURNAL that applications considerably in excess of accommodations have been received from young people who desire to attend the School this summer and that the books have been closed. The School has grown in popularity, and the attendance has increased, from year to year, from its opening to the present time. Its advantages are appreciated by pupils and parents, hence the rush of applications for places in the classes.

It is reported that the Lowell & Boston St. Ry. will be furnished with power by the Woburn Light, Heat & Power Company, of which Mr. Louis R. Wallis is the Treasurer and General Superintendent, instead of building a powerhouse of their own. The W. L. H. & P. Co.'s plant is one of the largest and best equipped in this part of the country, and capable of furnishing all the electricity needed for local street railroads, public and private lighting, and manufacturing purposes, at reasonable charges.

Mr. George S. Hudson, to whom Woburn people are indebted for daily reports of local news in the Boston Herald, is Secretary of the Regatta Committee of the Winchester Boat Club. He is quite an expert seaman, and takes to water as naturally as a duck. We remember to have read many years ago some fine nautical sketches in the Herald of which Mr. Hudson was the author, and if our memory serves, which it thinks it does, other publications were enriched with similar literature from his pen.

The drama "A Night Off" is to be given in Lyceum Hall on the evenings of May 23, 24, under competent stage and general management, and we are inclined to the opinion that it will be a drawing card. The success of the rehearsal warrants such a conclusion. Kate Ryan, who conducts them, says they are fine, and the play is bound to be a great success. Slips, which are now going like hot cakes well buttered, may be exchanged for tickets at Hammond's clothing store on and after 8 o'clock Monday morning, May 20.

Station Agent Eaton proposes a somewhat different arrangement of flowerbeds on the depot grounds this year from that which has prevailed for several seasons past. Instead of two or three overgrown ones that can be handled only with difficulty and not effectually, he proposes to have a larger number of less size and of a somewhat different pattern. Fred Olson and

Macullar Parker Company.



The methods of selling clothing during the fifty years of the life of this house have changed quite as much as the fashion and cut of garments; and to meet the modern idea of show windows we have sacrificed the marble front of our building—with its historic associations, ante-dating the great fire of 1872—and have replaced it with one of glass and metal, giving the necessary windows for display of merchandise, as shown in the above engraving.

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Boys, when you get your feet into a pair of our Shoes you will find something that will stand a good deal of rough usage before giving out. We have chosen our Boys' Shoes on the theory that the boy wants the best material and work we can give him. A good boy can't keep from rapidly destroying a bad shoe. Don't blame the boy when the shoe is at fault. Come to us and get a pair of shoes for street or school. They will make the boy proud, and please the parent by saving his purse, both in the first cost and in time of wearing.

On Men's \$3.00 and \$2.50 Shoes, we have the Best Shoe this side of Frisco, from 2 to 9 wide; sizes 5 to 12.

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William O'Reilly, Agent Eaton's Assistant Landscape Gardeners, approve of the change, and will work hard to make it a success. The new plan will doubtless prove satisfactory to the public and Railroad people.

The 5-cent fare from North Woburn to Medford, or Wilmington town line to Medford Square, went into effect last Sunday. The same rate from North Woburn to Arlington via Winchester, on the Mystic Valley line, both roads now being the Lynn & Boston, also went into effect on that day. The fare from any point in Woburn to any point in Boston, via Medford or Arlington, is only 10 cents, which is cheap enough in all conscience. The long modern cars will be put on as soon as the piece of old flat rail road between the Winchester line and Medford Square is rerailroaded, for which the iron is now on the ground.

We acknowledge the receipt of a copy of The Colorado Representative printed at Boulder, Colorado, of date May 9, which contains favorable reports concerning the mining operations of the Ramona Mining Company, of which our townsman Mr. George E. Brown, is General Manager. It speaks particularly well of the Little Giant and Lucky Star, the gold output of each of which is remarkably large and highly encouraging. The Lucky Star

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northern New Hampshire and through the summer pasture and teaches classes and enjoys life. In the fall, joining flocks of south bound wild geese, he returns to his winter home here, but not to hibernate, for he loves his art and is industrious.

Superintendent Thomas Emerson always makes an annual report of the Woburn schools that is readable, and that for 1900, just out, the receipt of a copy of which is hereby thankfully acknowledged, is no exception to the rule. It contains everything of moment concerning the schools for the year ending Dec. 30, 1900, and from it much valuable information may be obtained.

At the annual meeting of the Woburn Firemen's Relief Association held last week Thursday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Clarence Littlefield; Vice Pres., F. E. Tracy; Secretary, G. H. Newcomb; Financial Secretary, G. H. Brauer; Treasurer, E. E. Stowers; Auditors, J. C. Larock, J. H. Bates, W. G. Stretton; Trustees of Burial Lot, J. F. Kenney, James McGovern, Amos Bryenton.

For light summer reading; for literature that one can carry around in a grip-sack without spoiling; something that will be sure to lull the senses to repose like poppies and induce dreams, soft, mellow dreams, not dazzling ones; we cheerfully commend the Annual Reports of the Hatch Experiment Station of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, topic No.—anything one pleases. The No. 13 Annual, just received at this office, is a gay one.

The Annual Meeting and Institute of the Woburn District of the Massachusetts Sunday School Association, which includes the Schools of Woburn, Burlington, Stoneham, Wilmington and Winchester, will be held in the First Baptist Church, this city, on Tuesday, May 21. The Woburn officers of the District are: Mr. Hubbard Copeland, Vice President; Mrs. Frank Partridge, Primary Secretary. The afternoon session of the Institute, at 2 o'clock, is to be conducted by Rev. George H. Tilton, pastor of the North Congregational Church, Woburn; at 2 15 Rev. C. B. Crane, D. D., pastor of the Woburn Baptist Church, will give address of greeting; at 6 p. m. a social hour with basket luncheon, coffee and chocolate free, will be spent. Good music will be furnished. The programme comprises many interesting topics for discussion.

Captain John E. Tidd of this city, Court Officer at Cambridge, had charge of the jury in the Eastman murder trial and made his first appearance here, after its close, early this week. He spoke highly of the conduct of the panel during the three weeks they were in his personal keeping, of their intelligence and gentlemanly bearing, and gave them credit for less fault-finding than is commonly the case under similar circumstances. In his long service as Deputy Sheriff and Court Officer Capt. Tidd has had charge of juries in 7 or 8 murder trials and none has he ever been better satisfied than in the Eastman one. It is not a duty that an officer really longs for, but it is not always onerous or disagreeable. Officer Tidd says Eastman is a man of tremendous nerve power, but the trial was a strain on him, and he and everybody else connected with it felt relieved when it was well through with.

A special meeting will be held in Salvation Army Hall, 26 Montvale avenue, May 19. The meeting will be led by Staff Capt. Vay from Boston. All are welcome.

Mrs. Julia P. Lewis reached here from Illinois yesterday.

Shudders At His Past.
"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann, of Levanna, O., "my three years of suffering from kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift made me groan. I felt weak, worn out, about ready to give up. When I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man. They're unrivaled to regulate Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by Huntley & Co., Druggists. Only 50 cents."

"Wall Street smiles again." As grave diggers smile when the job is done.

The Turk is never so happy as when suppressing those Macedonian "rebels," particularly the women and children.



Stacks of Good Clothes

are now on our counters ready for wear. May and June are *Suit Months* in our business and every well dressed man will naturally be interested in the new Spring Styles. Pencil stripes in Blue and in Grey effects, are very dressy. Blue Serges at \$10 and \$15, are extremely comfortable for hot weather. We have a special bargain in a lot of Men's fancy Cassimere suits at \$8.88, usual prices \$12, and \$15. Others at \$8.—\$10.—\$12.—\$15.—\$18.—\$20. Drop in and let us show you and don't forget we can save you at least 10% on Boston prices. Low rents and smaller expenses are the reasons.

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The world's record for skinning fish is held in Gloucester, Mass. The world's record for skinning lambs is held in Wall street, New York.—San Francisco Bulletin.

The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1901.

On Wednesday afternoon, May 23, the schools of this city are to hold memorial exercises in many of the rooms as has for some time been the custom and is the law. The exercises will consist generally of original pieces, recitations and music by the pupils, and addresses by teachers and members of the two G. A. R. Posts, who are selected and appointed for that office. In some of the schools the programmes will be elaborate, and in all of them patriotic and entertaining. A partial list of the G. A. R. appointments by Col. A. L. Richardson, Commander of Post 161, which has the Memorial Day exercises in charge, are: Comrades James R. Wood and William Warren to the Plymouth school; Adjt. Albert P. Barrett of Post 33, Good-year school; Capt. E. F. Wyer, Cummings; Major H. C. Hall, Wyman; A. R. Lincoff, Rumford; George E. Fowle, Parker; J. Fred Leslie, Cedar street; Abijah Thompson, Johnson. The Plymouth school will hold their exercises at G. A. R. Post 161, and the High School, because the Hall is under official ban, will have none, but expect to furnish a chorus choir for the usual Memorial Day G. A. R. dinner. The Wyman school will contribute for the same event a choir of 12 boys, now under instruction by Miss Janssen, who are said to be the sweetest singers in all Israel. These exercises are expected to be attended by many parents, guardians, and other good people.

One of the purposes of the new Horticultural Hall in Boston, which is to be opened on May 29 with a remarkable eight-day flower show that has already attracted considerable notice, is quite apart from its use for the lectures and exhibitions of the Horticultural Society and is expected not only to add to the income of the Society but to furnish the Hub with a new centre for its larger social gatherings. The new Hall is to be the scene of occasional great banquets, balls, receptions, and other gay festivities, so far, of course, as such gatherings do not conflict with the regular exhibitions of fruit, flowers, plants, and vegetables. The problem of providing for such different purposes has been met with unusual success.

It was fortunate that Representative Charles R. Saunders of Boston was made Chairman of the Redistricting Sub-Committee of the Legislature for it was a guaranty of fair play and no gouging all over the State. He is honest as well as able, as his makeup of the new Congressional Districts (he was the real author of the plan whatever the Committee may think about it) abundantly proved. The scheme gives a fair and impartial arrangement of contiguous populations, regardless of this or that statesman's ambition, for which reasons it is to be hoped the Legislature will adopt it, as now seems quite probable they will do.

Up to date the names of three prominent gentlemen have been suggested for the office of Mayor of this city, namely, William E. Blodgett, President of the City Council; Edwin G. Preston, Water Commissioner of the Board of Public Works; and John W. Johnson, Member of the Board of Public Library Trustees; all, as will be seen, present officeholders. It is expected that the list will be greatly increased between this and the 1st of November.

Hon. Edward D. Hayden of this city, member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives in 1882, was one of the committee who arranged for the reunion of the House members of 1880, 1881, 1882, and banquet, that was held at the Century Square Hotel in Boston last Tuesday evening. More than 100 of the legislators of 20 years ago were present. Hon. Charles J. Noyes, who was Speaker during those years, presided at the meeting.

Hon. Charles A. Boutelle, Member of Congress from the Fourth Maine District for 18 consecutive years, died at McLean Asylum, Waverly, last Tuesday. He was a little more than 61 years old, and for a long period had been one of Maine's leading statesmen. He was Editor and proprietor of the Bangor Whig and Courier, one of the most influential Republican papers in the State. Capt. Boutelle served in the U. S. Navy during the Civil War.

Alderman Wood's contention that a good deal of the money appropriated for highways in this city goes to waste is supported by a nearly unanimous public opinion. And it may be added that when the public have had time and opportunity to fully consider a matter their verdict is, nine times in ten, correct.

It is reported that the 43d Regiment, U. S. V., which have been in the Philippines nearly two years, were to sail from Manila for San Francisco about May 22. Should this prove true, Capt. Hanson and other Woburn soldiers of the 43d will reach home late in July. Many friends await their coming with fond anticipations.

At the present time City Hall is agitated over the poolroom question. The latest move of the Council looks like a lookout for the Mayor and must have, we should think, worried him not a little to settle in his own mind the problem of where he is at in the game, if anywhere.

General Bancroft and his army of employees are working hard to get the Boston L road in shape for general travel next month and has a good prospect of doing so. The great undertaking is about finished; the end is in sight.

Last Tuesday the full Congressional Redistricting Committee accepted the Sub-Committee's, or the Saunders, plan with only two or three objections, and their kicks were gentle and harmless.

In every locomotive there are about 5400 different pieces.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.
E. C. Colman—Rev.
O. P. Wood—Auction.
E. F. Johnson—Clerk.
Tremont Theatre—Preston.
Pettengill & Co.—Marksmen.

— Locke, tuner, telephone, this page.
— Don't fail to attend "A Night Off" this evening at Lyceum Hall.

— There was a beautiful little shower about 2 o'clock yesterday morning.

— The Celtic Association will hold a picnic on Memorial Day in Hiawatha Grove.

— Dr. Joseph Callahan of Norfolk, Va., visited relatives and friends here last week.

— 8 A. M., May 24, 1901. Clear; wind west; temp. 73.

— Capt. L. E. Hanson has been appointed Lieut. in the Regular Army subject to examination.

— Unless all signs fail this is to be a great year for pears. The trees are loaded down with bloom.

— The advance sale of tickets for "A Night Off" at Hammond's store Monday morning was a large one.

— It is reported that an attempt will be made this summer to widen a part of lower Main street. It is high time.

— The change of temperature from 15 on Tuesday to 80 on Wednesday took the breeze right out of a fellow.

— Lang, at the railroad station, sells some of the best bicycles that are on the market. His prices are moderate.

— Mrs. Fred W. McDonald, wife of the lumber dealer at Groveton, N. H., and her son Raymond, are visiting in this city.

— Aberjona Colony, 131, U. O. P. F., will give a concert and dance in G. A. R. Hall, 424 Main st., on Wednesday night, June 5.

— Corp. Powers of the 26th Regiment, U. S. V., is on our streets from the Philippines, well, straight as a gun barrel, and happy.

— Mrs. Jennings wants more girls. She finds considerable difficulty in procuring enough to meet applications from housekeepers for domestic help.

— Charles R. Rosenquist, 36 Green st. Woburn, sells New Sewing Machines for \$10.00 and up. Any first class make for \$30.00. Call or write.—t.

— Mr. Willis Varney is anticipating the return of his partner in business, Captain L. E. Hanson, from the Philippines, with lively emotions. There are others.

— It is expected that Woburn patriots, as has been their custom from time immemorial, will take a hand in the 17th of June celebration at Charlestown this year.

— Mr. Loren Poole, a former resident of Woburn, died at Framingham last Friday at the age of 91 years. The Poole family have always been noted for their longevity.

— Mr. E. P. Marion, Mr. George G. Hart, Mr. E. H. Richards, and other prominent real estate owners, will testify that advertisements "To Let" in the JOURNAL pay.

— After a person has enjoyed one of Huntley's icecream sodas, strawberry, pineapple, orange, or any other delicious flavoring, he feels absolutely certain that life is worth living.

— By reference to our advertising column it will be seen that "The Woburn of Princeton," the familiar but intensely interesting Puritan story, is to be given at the Tremont Theatre, Boston, next week.

— Mr. Frank C. Nichols, owner of a large slice of Littlejohn Island in Casco Bay and several cottages thereon, and his brother John, went down there last week to get things in shape for summer residents.

— Mrs. Emma H. Wright returned a few days ago from a delightful visit to Buzzards Bay, where she found that was held at the Century Square Hotel in Boston last Tuesday evening. More than 100 of the legislators of 20 years ago were present.

— While Mrs. Fred A. Hartwell is away Misses Gertrude and Dorothea Cotton, with their mother, Mrs. A. C. Cotton of Malden, are visiting their Grandpa, Mr. Fred Hartwell, and, all together, they are having a lovely time.

— Lowell gave her soldier boys, the returned members of the 26th Regiment of Philippine fighters, a splendid reception last Monday. The city appropriated \$500 to defray expenses and citizens did the rest. A great many Lowell men were in the 26th.

— What next? The latest attraction in Whitechapel show windows is a litter of pups, 5 in number. They occupy a box in the front window and make an attractive exhibition. Mr. Charles H. Taylor took a photographic picture of the bunch last Tuesday.

— The B. & M. supplied the late train last Saturday night with extra smoking cars to accommodate the 300 passengers that came to Woburn on it.

— A "dry" town increases travel between here and Boston, especially on Saturday nights. Better so than the other way.

— Soon after his arrival at home Lieut. Homer B. Grant will be honored with a formal reception by Initium Canoe Club, who are now making preparations for the same, the expectation being that the Lieutenant will put in an appearance here in the course of a week. He is a member of Initium Club.

— By referring to an advertisement in this paper it will be seen that Mr. E. Prior will sell at auction the buildings on the property recently bought by Mr. Otis P. Wood of Mr. McGrath, the same to be forthwith removed by the purchaser. New buildings are to be erected and the property greatly improved.

— The presentation of petitions to the City Council for an appropriation in aid of erecting a memorial to deceased Veterans of the Civil War on the new grounds in Woodbrook did not occur at the last meeting of the Board but was deferred to the meeting to be held on May 30.

— On next Wednesday evening, May 29, an entertainment of unique character is to be given in the M. E. church. The title of it is, "Cradle Songs of Many Nations," the same to be sung by 20 little girls in fitting costumes. Recitations also have a place on the programme. It is not only odd, but the people will like it.

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— Miss E. A. Conant wishes to inform the people of Woburn that she will open an employment office the sixth of May. Those in want of nurses, housekeepers, assistant help, and girls for general household, and good girls wishing for situations, please call. Residence 9 Church st., near Main.—4.

— The Pine Tree Club of Everett held their annual good time a few evenings ago. There was a large attendance, and there was a happy gathering. Our former esteemed townsman, Mr. J. Howard Nason, is President of the Club. The Alpine Quartet of Woburn furnished fine vocal music for the occasion.

— Arthur Marston, pharmacist, clerk in the drugstore corner of Main street and Warren avenue, which was licensed in his name and raided last week and the proprietor summoned into Court, came to the License Commissioners after the raid and made application to have his druggist license revoked. It was an honorable thing to do.

— At the close of the current ecclesiastical, or fiscal, year, or something like that, there is to be a change in the form and personnel of the Unitarian choir. The present members are expected to voluntarily step down and out when the vacation season sets in, and a musical organization of a different stamp has been decided on to take their places.

— Abijah Thompson, Esq., of Winchester, a prominent member of the Woburn family of Thompsons, has taken up his summer residence at Yarmouth, Maine, a little way below Portland. He spends his winters in Boston. We understand that he intends soon to issue his valuable historical writings on Winchester and Woburn in volume form, which will be a good thing for those towns.

— Of course, Arlington Road had to be attended to before any and all others, so men were put to work on it bright and early Tuesday morning and have been at it ever since. It was the best and smoothest street in the city, but the Mayor would have it sandpapered, and skilled hands were detailed to do it. In the mean time parts of Main and Salem streets are in a condition that makes it absolutely dangerous to drive over them.

— Had not the great rainstorm stopped it would have reached a length equal to the proverbial Mosaic Dispensation. The rain came down steadily and copiously all Saturday night, though Sunday and Sunday night, and drizzled uncomfortably nearly all day Monday. Tuesday morning opened with the wind changed to west, occasional sunshine, and a much higher temperature. But it was a great storm, and should, by good rights, insure an abundant hay crop.

— The last weekly report of J. W. Smith, Section Director of the New England U. S. Climate and Crop Service, ended May 21. He says the weather has been generally favorable for crops and all farm work. The mean temperature for the week, entire District, was 53 degrees. Crops had grown rapidly during the week, although the heavy rainfall of 18, 19 and 20 put vegetation back somewhat, or prevented its advance. But farming prospects were encouraging all over New England.

— Supt. Brackett informs us that work on the North Woburn extension of the Lynn & Boston Street Railway, north, is being vigorously pushed, and that it will be completed to Tewksbury at any early day. He also states that travel on the line between Woburn and Medford is increasing right along, and is highly satisfactory. Bad weather has impeded the work of laying new rails in Medford and Winchester, but these and everything else will be in the best of condition for the expected heavy summer travel.

— The oldest female Whist Club in this city, that is to say, the one whose organization dates more remotely in the past than any other, partook of their annual dinner at Parker's in Boston last Tuesday. Reports from the banquetting boards said it was a fine affair and very tasty. This is the only Club among us who have reduced whist playing to a practical science. Each of the half dozen members is an expert in the game. In them professionals find more than a match, and as for amateurs they are simply not in it. They plume themselves on the dexterity with which they are able to handle the cards. Towards Club whist players fight shy of the old female club.

— Clarence H. Littlefield, after an absence in Alaska, California, Washington, and other parts of the far West, returned to this city yesterday for a short visit with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Littlefield and sister Maud.

— Nason (J. Howard) & Russell, 282 Washington street, Boston, have issued a handsome book of Pan-American and other tours to be personally conducted by them this season, copies of which are for free distribution at their office. It gives the itinerary of each tour, its cost, and other information, and is a handy book to have. Woburn people contemplating a visit to the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, or elsewhere, should patronize Nason & Russell.

— Numerically considered, as well as in every other respect, the annual meeting of the Woburn District of the Massachusetts Sunday School Association held in the First Baptist church in this city last Tuesday afternoon and evening was a success. The several towns of the District were well represented by prominent Sunday School workers, both male and female; the reports and addresses were interesting; and the entire proceedings were harmonious and enjoyable. The delegates received a cordial welcome from local Sunday School people.

— The semi-centennial celebration of the opening, or planting, of the Y. M. C. A. in America at Boston, is to be held in Boston on June 15, 16, 17, next, and is expected to be one of the most important events in the history of the Order. Many foreign nations—even China—are to be represented by their most eminent Y. M. C. A. workers and promoters, nearly all of whom have elected delegates. Probably every State in the Union will have representatives at the celebration, and Boston will be thronged by members of suburban Associations, friends of the cause, and spectators. It promises to be a great week for the Hub.

— Come to the Methodist Church next Wednesday evening and enjoy the delightful programme entitled "Cradle Songs of Many Nations." Twenty girls in costume will represent American, Scotch, German, Italian, French, Russian, Swedish, American Indian, Japanese, Chinese and Hindoo motives and sing to their babes the lullaby songs of these countries. The solos and choruses, with their charming motions, are novel and attractive and some of them very quaint, and have created most enthusiastic interest in other places where they have been given. There will also be recitations. Everybody is invited and everybody is asked to bring a silver offering.—X.

— We are especially desirous that Winchester should put this item in its pipe and smoke it. Winchester, a pretty village two miles south of this city, claims to be exceptionally moral and temperate. It professes to abhor rum and drunkenness. It has been everlastingly complaining of Woburn's licensed rumshops. Well, what are the facts? Since May 1, there have been only two arrests for drunkenness on the streets of Woburn, and these were of men who came out from Boston on the late train. In Winchester, on the same date, 7 persons have been arrested for the same offence, and brought into Court! Have the officers or papers of Winchester any remarks to offer, or explanations to make, of these stubborn facts? Will she in the future trail her tailfeathers in the dust?

— It was the unanimous verdict of a large and appreciative audience gathered at the Methodist Episcopal church last Tuesday evening that the concert given there by the Jubilee Singers from Clafin University, Orange, S. C., with Exodus, a phenomenal dialect reader, was the richest musical treat ever provided for and enjoyed by the people of Woburn. Everybody was charmed, and in an especial manner did Exodus delight and rarely entertain the audience. With the exception of one or two piano accompaniments the music was wholly vocal, and sweeter was never heard in any hall or church in this city. The songs were sung by a Quintet of colored boy students at the University, the object of their tour through the North being to raise funds for that educational institution. The concerts which they gave in Boston last week were highly appreciated by large gatherings of cultivated people, and the tour of the Quintet has so far been a gratifying success.

— A pair of leading citizens, an artist and a florist, got frightened out of a year's growth one day last week. They were taking observations and pictures of landscapes on Rag Rock when all at once, and without warning, they saw coming their way Setor Davis's Liquor Squad, which may tend to trembling in their boots. Just why they trembled in their boots was not disclosed to this scribe and he was left to wonder whether or not the "guilty conscience that needs no accuser" had anything to do with it. Whatever the suspicions or intentions of the L. S. might have been they evidently concluded that they had got the wrong pigs by the ear, or were trying to bark up the wrong tree, and that possibly further progress might result in their catching a Tartar, or a pair of them, so they sheered off and left the artist and florist to pursue their innocent pastime unmolested. What a further prosecution of their official duties on the Rock at that time would have resulted in we are unable to say, but are pleased to be able to state that no material damage was suffered by any of the parties.

— People who contemplate temporary residence this summer at the New England seaside resorts; along the coast, near the lakes, or in the woods of Maine; among the mountains and streams of New Hampshire and Vermont; or at any other of the innumerable hot weather retreats to the north and east of Boston, will miss it if they do not send to the office of Mr. D. J. Flanders, General Passenger Agent of the Boston & Maine Railroad Company, and obtain sets of the beautifully illustrated handbooks of those regions which the Company have issued for the entertainment and benefit of the public. There are five or six of them in all; any one of which can be had for a few cents to cover postage. They are something much better and more elaborate than guides; they describe the country of Northern New England which the splendid trains of the Boston & Maine

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Boys, when you get your feet into a pair of our Shoes you will find something that will stand a good deal of rough usage before giving out. We have chosen our Boys' Shoes on the theory that the boy wants the best material and work we can give him. A good boy can't keep from rapidly destroying a bad shoe. Don't blame the boy when the shoe is at fault. Come to us and get a pair of shoes for street or school. They will make the boy proud and please the parent by saving his purse, both in the first cost and in time of wearing.

On Men's \$3.00 and \$2.50 Shoes, we have the Best Shoes this side of Frisco, from 2 to 9 wide; sizes 5 to 12.

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— The Sons of Veterans are going to decorate the Soldiers Monument on the Common Memorial Day, as last year. They propose to do it in fine style. They respectfully request those of our citizens who have flowers to donate as many as they can for the decorations, and will feel grateful for the same. A committee will be at the Monument at 6 o'clock in the morning to receive such floral donations as the citizens may make.

— "A Night Off" drew a big audience last evening.

— "The Soldiers' Farewell."

Boys' chorus from the Wyman school to sing Memorial Day: Francis Partridge, Carl Emery, Solney Beggs, Harold Sweetser, Leslie Richardson, Wilfred Emery, Arthur Ray, Charles Lawrence, Earl Truss, Philip Haggie, Arthur Maddison, Hiram West, Alvah Buckman.

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William H. B. LeBaron.
The funeral of WILLIAM HENRY BRADFORD LEBARON, a Veteran of the Civil War who died on May 16, 1901, aged 56 years, 7 months, and 12 days, was held last Sunday at his late residence, Cleveland avenue, this city. The Rev. Dr. Scudder of the Congregational Church officiated. Among those present were representatives of local organizations and a delegation from the factory of the Russell Counter Company, where Mr. LeBaron had been employed many years as an engineer. The bearers were William Ward, J. M. Willoughby, E. E. Stowers, Rufus Poole, G. E. Fowle and J. F. Leslie.

Burlington.
The Ladies Benevolent Society held its annual meeting last Thursday in the church parlor. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. A. Skelton; Vice-President, Mrs. Thomas I. Reed; Secretary, Mrs. Fred F. Walker; Treasurer, Miss Mary Stewart.

Bicyclists have found that the rain was a benefit in disguise, for while it was holding the season back it was making the good roads in this part of the country as smooth and firm as race-tracks.

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK.
SALVATION ARMY—Regular Meetings Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, at 8 o'clock. Sunday, at 12 M. and 7 P. M. Junior, 4 P. M. Sunday; 26 Montvale ave. All invited. Capt. C. Norris, Lieut. H. Williams.

Memorial—At 10 A. M., preaching by the pastor Rev. Frederick Woods to the Sons of G. A. R. Sunday School at 12 M. Christian Endeavor Meeting at 5 P. M. General Prayer Meeting at 7 P. M. Class Meeting Tuesday at 7:30 P. M. Prayer Meeting Friday at 7:30 P. M.

BAPTIST—Preaching by Rev. C. R. Crane, D. D., at 10:30 A. M. Subject: "Memorials." Sunday School at 12 M. Christian Endeavor Meeting at 5 P. M. Service of Praise and Praise at 7 P. M. Subject: "The Woburn Festival." Wednesday, at 7:45 P. M. Midweek School Meeting. Sunday School for the Children at 11:45 A. M.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL—White Sunday. Holy Communion at 10:30 A. M. Sunday School at 12 M. Evening Prayer at 7:30 P. M. Friday Evening Service at 7:30 P. M. Rev. Edward J. Harrington, Rector.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST—Services at G. A. R. Hall, Savings Bank Building, Sunday morning at 10:30. Subject: "Ancient and Modern Economy; or, Monism and Hypothesis." Sunday School for the Children at 11:45 A. M. Reading Room No. 7 Savings Bank Building.

CONGREGATIONAL—At 10:30 A. M., preaching by Rev. W. S. Hawley of Springfield, Sunday School at 12 M. Christian Endeavor at 5 P. M. M. Service by the pastor, Wednesday, at 7:30 P. M. Midweek Service under the auspices of the Sunday School. Rev. D. Scudder, Pastor.

SWEDISH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN—White Sunday. At 10:30 A. M., Divine Service. Subject: "God's Tabernacle Among Men." Sunday School at 12 M.

At 7 P. M., Divine Service. Subject: "Divinity of Jesus; or, Unity of Spirit." Thursday at 7:45 P. M., Special Service for New Members.

Rev. N. E. Kroe, A. M., Pastor.

SEAND. F. FREE CHURCH—At 10:30 A. M., preaching by the pastor, Subject: "The Manifestation of Holy Spirit." Sunday School at 12 M. Young People's Meeting at 5 P. M. At 7 P. M., Sermon: "The Pentecostal Wonder." Thursday at 7:30 P. M., Prayer Meeting. Thursday at 7 P. M., Sale of articles prepared by the Sewing Circle.

Ludwig A. Kroe, Pastor.

Died.
Date, name, and age, inserted free, all other notices 10 cents a line.

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Doctors not seldom give up a case, but a mother never does. While life lasts, while there is a spark of vitality which levels labor and joy into a dream, she holds untiringly for the child she brought into the world. And sometimes where the doctors fail the mother succeeds. She has no prejudices, any means she will use which will save her child.

The mother's prescription given below is in case of a child in point. Her daughter was given up by physicians as suffering from an incurable disease called "wasting of the digestive organs." The mother prescribed Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and "Favorite Prescription," and had the happiness of seeing her daughter restored to perfect health.

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My sister of Arlington, Washington Co., N. H., was taken very sick and had several doctors write her that she would not get well, and told my mother they would not cure her more, as no doctor could help her that she could not get well. She had "wasting of the digestive organs," my mother said to me, "Well, I am not sure that Dr. Pierce's medicine will cure her, but I will try it." She took three of "Golden Medical Discovery," three of "Favorite Prescription," and now my sister is a well woman.

"We thank you for your medicine."

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A TEST OF COURAGE.

TORTURES WHICH INDIAN SCOUTS BORE WITH SMILING FACES.

It was up to Lieutenant Farrow once to emulate their example, but the West Pointer used his wits and escaped the ordeal.

The Indian scouts that joined forces with the United States army in 1878 to make prisoners of the Shoshone Indians in western Idaho were skeptical at first of Lieutenant Farrow's abilities to lead them into battle. They had never seen his courage tested and plainly intimidated by word and action that they had not intended to obey his orders unless he should prove himself braver than any chief, subchief or buck in the command.

First they gave themselves up to all kinds of physical torture as a lesson to him. They slashed their bodies with knives without showing pain. They slit the skin on their chests, ran skewers through and jerked off cutaneous and fleshy strips while smiling happily in his face. They split their ears, plucked out their eyebrows, cut their cheeks, bit through their arms and legs. Their stunts were so far beyond anything Farrow could inflict upon himself that the poor young lieutenant thought he "saw his finish."

Suddenly, without a word of preparation, the Indian chief, who had been kneeling behind him, sprang forward and seized him by the collar. Farrow recoiled, but in his schoolboy days he was an adept at driving a pin into the thick of his "vastus externus" without feeling pain and the joyful inspiration to thus illuminate his courage seized him.

The necessary pin in the lapel of his fatigue jacket. Ruthlessly he slit the front of his breeches leg from pocket to knee, then his drawers till the front of the thigh was exposed to the wondering gaze of the Indians gathered close around. Then dramatically exhibiting the pin, an affair of an inch and a sixteenth, he reached for a fat stone and drove the harmless tool of vice down to the head in the unresisting muscle. His handsome face was as unclouded as when he helped to haze his first plebe.

The red men nodded approvingly, grunted, looked wise and sat down on their haunches. They had seen something new, but wanted something more convincing. Farrow realized this and was in the seventh heaven of despair as he humbly pulled out the pin and held it aloft for inspection.

To show the white feather meant in that hostile country insubordination and treachery, involving Farrow's mysterious death. It was a moment to try a soul—and to try it. The lieutenant whispered to his trusted sergeant: "I am going to take a desperate chance. I am going to shoot myself through the head with my revolver, but you stand beside your horse, and just an instant before I shoot you fire your rifle, yell 'Si-wash!' mount and make off through the woods as fast as you can ride. Don't forget to fire before I do, else I shall be a dead man."

Sitting upon a jagged rock, he explained to the Indians what he was about to do, and with great deliberation and some theatricals he cocked the pistol and placed the muzzle against his temple. The Indians were wrought up to a high pitch. They had never seen a man shoot himself through the head and live. Surely here was the bravest of all brave leaders. They would follow him through hell.

The sergeant, unnoticed, fired his rifle, his "Si-wash!" woke the echoes of Shoshone and Bitter Root, and the clatter of his horse's hoofs rang down the Clear Water and across the Indian "Si-wash!" The Indians knew what that cry meant. In less than time it came to tell Farrow was alone. His forces had scattered to the four winds. In the course of a few hours all were united again, but the courage test was not renewed.

Twenty-two years after this exciting incident, on a certain evening in 1900, Farrow occupied a box in the Madison Square Garden when Buffalo Bill's Wild West was being given. The great Joseph, the celebrated commander of the Nez Percés, whom Farrow had captured 22 years previously and whom he had not seen in the interim, led a wild, whooping, yelling, screaming mob of painted Indians out to the arena for a dash around the circle.

But the charge was interrupted—cut short. When Joseph reached the curve near the Madison avenue end of the amphitheater, he pulled his horse sharply to the right, cutting across the line of warriors in most dangerous fashion. In a mad gallop he poked his charger's head into an arena box, straightened up in his stirrups, held out his hand and cried: "How! How! How!" The old fellow had caught sight of Farrow, and nothing could prevent him from riding up to salute his captor of 1878. It was a dramatic incident.—New York Press.

The origin of the word "budget" meaning an estimate of government revenues and expenses, is thus explained:

Almost from time immemorial it was the custom in England to put the estimates of receipts and expenditures presented to parliament in a leather bag, the word budget being thus borrowed from the old Norman word bougette, which signifies a leather purse. Curiously enough, the word has passed back again to France from England.—New York Tribune.

Why We Eat Oysters Raw.
Dr. William Roberts in his interesting lectures on the digestive ferment writes: "Our practice in regard to the oyster is quite exceptional and furnishes a striking example of the general correctness of the popular judgment on dietetic questions. The oyster is almost the only animal substance which we eat habitually and by preference in the raw or uncooked state, and it is interesting to know that there is a sound physiological reason at the bottom of this preference."

The flesh-colored mass which constitutes the daintiness of the oyster is its liver, and this is little less than a heap of glycogen. Associated with the glycogen, but without from actual contact with it during life, is its appropriate digestive ferment, the hepatic diastase. The mere crushing of the daintiness between the teeth brings these two bodies together, and the glycogen is at once digested without other help by its own diastase.

The oyster in the uncooked state is merely warmed in, in fact, self-digestive. But the advantage of this provision is wholly lost by cooking, for the heat immediately destroys the associated ferment, and a cooked oyster has to save lives imperiled by the sea. Follow members of congress at that session were John Quincy Adams and Abraham Lincoln. Mr. Newell said:

"Various objections were made to my motion, the strongest of which was that the scheme was impracticable."

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Calling the Doctor.

A good story is told of Dr. X., who is the physician in charge of the female wards of one of our best known charitable institutions. One evening about 9 o'clock Mary, a new Irish servant girl, knocked at the door, saying:

"Doctor, the head nurse wants you to come down to supper."

The doctor, swelling in his pride of superiority above the nurses, sent the Irish girl away with a curt message. Half an hour later the head nurse came to his room looking very serious.

"Doctor," she said, "O. S. is very bad indeed. I think you ought to see her at once."

"Why did you not let me know before?" was the reply.

"Why, doctor," said the nurse, "I sent you word by Mary half an hour ago."

The fool, said the doctor. "She told me to come down to supper."

"Why," said the nurse, "I sent you word to come down to supper."

An inquiry made the whole thing clear. Mary thought it more polite to say "Come down to supper" than to say "Come down to see O. S."—Pearson's Weekly.

A Sensitive Seat.
A sensitive Scot rebukes the London Daily Chronicle for saying that his countrymen pronounce man "mon."

"The absurd form 'mon,' he writes, 'is the hall mark of Scots' vernacular as written by a southern pen, and its intrusion has often led additional sadness to comic journalists, even down to the pages of our chief humorist, periodical. In the north of England 'mon' certainly occurs; in Scottish speech never. In Scott and Stevenson one may look for it in vain. The broad, soft vocalization of the word in Lothian dialect lies somewhere between 'moun' and 'maun,' but as it cannot be literally symbolized the word should be spelt in dialect passages simply as in English."

Accordingly.
"She's well educated, isn't she?" "Well, she's one of those women who can pass as being that way. When she meets any one who can speak French and no one who can speak German, she is the man, and when she meets any one who can speak German and not French she can speak French"—Indianapolis Sun.

His Mistake.
"How lovers are given to freaks of fancy?" "What's the case in point?" "Here's a story where a fellow calls his girl's hair golden, and the accompanying picture shows it's only plaited."—Washington Star.

Her Hint.
Stout Man (whose appetite has been the envy of his fellow boarders)—I declare I have two buttons off my vest. Mistake of the House (who has been aching to give him a hint)—You will probably find them in the dining room, sir.—Exchange.

Heat of the Stars.
Experiments at the Yerkes observatory have led to certain results on the heat of the stars that may be summarized as follows: The apparatus employed was sensitive enough to register the heat received from a candle 15 miles distant. The heat received from Arcturus was equivalent to the heat received from a candle at a distance of about six miles.

The Difference.
Lady—I see you advertise homemade bread?
Baker—Yes, ma'am.
Lady—Does it taste like homemade?
Baker—No, indeed, ma'am. It's sweet and light.—New York Weekly.

A Formidable Undertaking.
Socksman Buskin—I'm raising money to buy land to build a home for poor actors.
Ben E. Volant—Well, if you're going to buy land for a home for poor actors I guess you'll have to buy two or three states.—Brooklyn Life.

Pen Picture for Women.

"I am so nervous, there is not a well inch in my whole body. I am so weak at my stomach, and have an aversion to food, and palpitation of the heart, and I am losing flesh. This headache and backache nearly kills me, and yesterday I nearly had hysterics; there is a weight in the lower part of my bowels bearing down all the time, and pains in my groins and thighs; I cannot sleep, walk or sit, and I believe I am diseased all over; no one ever suffered as I do."

This is a description of thousands of women, which come to Mrs. Pinkham's laboratory for advice. An inflamed and ulcerated condition of the neck of the womb can produce all of these symptoms, and no woman should allow herself to reach such a perfection of misery when there is absolutely no need of it. The subject of our portrait in this sketch, Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham of Englishtown, N. J., has been entirely cured of such illness and misery by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

No other medicine has such a record for absolute cures, and no other medicine is "just as good." Women who want cure should insist upon getting Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound when they ask for it at a store.

Among the treasures of a Swiss museum inserted in the list of an old fashioned pencil case, is the dial watch ever constructed. It is only three-sixteenths of an inch in diameter, and its little dial not only indicates hours, minutes and seconds, but also the days of the month. So perfectly formed is this little watch that it keeps excellent time and is a marvelous piece of mechanical watchmaking.

Two of the most elaborate and curious watches which the world has ever seen belonged to Queen Elizabeth and her unfortunate contemporary, Mary, queen of Scots. Good Queen Bess had a watch made for her in the form of a fawn, with beautifully chased filigree work, the lower part of which opened. The face was of silver, with an elaborate gilt design, and the whole was kept in a case of brass, covered with big silver knobs.

The ill-fated Mary was the possessor of a watch in the form of a skull. The dial was introduced where the palate should have been, and the works occupied the place of brains in the cranium. In the hollow of the skull, moreover, was a bell which had works of its own and by means of which a hammer struck out the hours upon it.

One of the choicest rarities of the Bernal collection was a book shaped watch, the dial in the form of a book, and by order of Bogislav XIV, Duke of Pomerania, in the time of Gustavus Adolphus. On the face of the book, where the dial of the watch is set, there is an engraved inscription of the duke and his titles and armorial bearings, together with the date, 1627. On the back the engravings are also repeated and the sides are pierced and engraved with a complicated design of beautiful scroll work.—London Tit-Bits.

DR. BYLES STOOD GUARD.

It was a Thanksgiving Day, and the Cause Was Urgent.

One of the most famous of the old Puritan divines was Dr. Mather Byles, who was born in Boston in 1706 and who was the first pastor of the Faneuil Street Congregational church, to which he ministered for more than 40 years.

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THE MODERN AWNING.

It is a Thing of Beauty and to Every Way Better Than Ever Before.

"Awnings," said an awning maker, "were once considered a luxury and are now a necessity. The number in use has been multiplied in very recent years, and it is still increasing."

The awning which was used for the last two years awnings have been put on tenement houses. They are, of course, a common and expected part of the equipment of flat houses, and in very many streets of the city they now extend in long rows, and in the use of the picturesque of the prospect. In fact, you take a great flat or apartment house with many awnings and you have in effect a great flower garden standing on edge and covered with gigantic blossoms waving and fluttering in the wind, for many of the present day awning stripes made up into awnings are nothing less than beautiful, and people nowadays seek awnings that are appropriate to the building. An awning is an awning, to be sure, but in these days people take the material and color of the building into account and buy awnings that are appropriate to it, producing in many instances most effective effects that are highly attractive and pleasing to the eye.

"Through there are many styles of awning stripes already, new styles are brought out every year. Tan in some shade or form of stripe or stripes of color, with white or with other colors is now the prevailing color in use, as standing wear well, not showing iron rust and being generally well adapted to city use and being, without, slightly in appearance. Green within recent years has been a favorite color in awning stripes, either in solid uniform stripes alternating with white or in stripes of different widths and in combinations with other colors. Some of these later combinations with white or with other colors are now the prevailing color in use, as standing wear well, not showing iron rust and being generally well adapted to city use and being, without, slightly in appearance. Green within recent years has been a favorite color in awning stripes, either in solid uniform stripes alternating with white or in stripes of different widths and in combinations with other colors. 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W. C. T. U.

The last meeting for the season, except one, was held on Monday, May 27. The time was occupied, in part, in answering various questions assigned by the President before-hand, such as "Why are persons addicted to drinking less able to endure surgical operations?" "Why are athletes required to abstain from alcoholic beverages?" et cetera.

Reports were then given of the recent twenty-fifth anniversary, held at Reading, which was attended last week, by quite a delegation from our Union. The meeting at Reading included a brief sketch of their work during twenty-five years, given by their Secretary, and an excellent address by Mrs. Howes, a lecturer and organizer of national repute. The subject was, "The World's Convention of 1900. Mrs. Howes has attended most of these conventions, which are held biennially, in different countries. Her account of this last gathering, which was held in Edinburgh, Scotland, was enlivened by descriptions of various notable persons and places in that land. She travelled also in Holland, and kept us alert with attention, while she described from her own observation, much that we had never seen. We afterwards enjoyed a social hour, made cheerful by the always pleasant tea-meeting.

At our last Monday meeting, we received and accepted an invitation from the Loyal Legion, given through Miss Langill, to meet with them, on next Saturday.

We voted to take a vacation during July and August.

Our Flower Mission will begin the first of June. The kind co-operation of friends will be greatly received.

PRESS SURT.

Y. M. C. A.

The Social was a grand success, about 80 members being present.

The first game by our boys Base Ball team was played at Winchester last Saturday.

On next Sunday the Rev. Dr. Parker will deliver the address. There will also be extra singing.

The Auxiliary will please accept a vote of thanks from a number of the members who were present on Friday evening.

The services at the rooms was largely attended on Sunday last. The address of Rev. Mr. Scott on "Citizenship" was very interesting and profitable. Mr. Pleasant Haggie sang two very fine selections.

Shudders At His Past.

"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann, of Levanna, O., "my three years of suffering from kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. I could not lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired, worn out, about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man. They're unrivaled to regulate Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by Huntley & Co., Druggists. Only 50 cents."

Memorial Day.

The customary order of exercises was carried out by the Grand Army Post yesterday. The gatherings of the Veterans and their march to the cemetery presented no unusual appearance. The monument was handsomely decorated by the S. of V. The regular Post dinner was partaken of.

Preceded by a band of music and escorted by the Mechanic Phalanx, the G. A. R. Post never appeared to better advantage than on their morning march to the cemetery yesterday. The Phalanx too were complimented. Their fine appearance and dignified bearing greatly pleased the spectators by the way.

The following programme, arranged by the Commanders of Posts 161 and 33, was executed in the best possible manner:

Reading of Orders. Adjutant of Post 161.

Singing, "March of Our Nation." High School.

Chief Address. Commander of Post 161.

Soldiers' Farewell. Boys from Wyman School.

Reception. Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.

Address. Rev. Cephas B. Crane, D. D.

Singing. "The Old Guard." High School.

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The Height of the Table.

There was a certain Major X, who had for some years enjoyed the reputation of being one of the wildest men in India. Making a call on one occasion on a mess, he found Captain Z, whom he wanted, out, but the mess waiter assured him that the latter would soon return, wherefore he waited in the anteroom.

A few minutes later the mess sergeant, happening to pass the window, noticed to his surprise that Major X had passed into the messroom beyond and was applying a tape measure to the mess table. Naturally considering this an odd proceeding, he mentioned it later on in the day to Captain Z, who took counsel and then begged a favor of the colonel, which was to allow an inch to be sawed off the table legs. In due course Major X was invited to dinner, and the mess was there to a man.

As was expected, during dessert he contrived to lead the conversation on to gossling heights, and from that to offering to bet on the present mahogany was but a step. They took him on, from colonel down to the youngest sub. Even the chaplain could not resist the temptation to chastise the unrighteous and ventured his eight. The challenger bet first, just an eighth of an inch beyond the old height, and then the mess, in rotation, guessed exactly the same, and all guessed exactly right. He was done completely.—London Free Lance.

Miss Caustic Caught.

The wit is more to be dreaded than your worst enemy. Witty people have a way of slapping a title on you which sticks for life. These things bubble up on their lips and soon to the victim. He or she is ruined and made a public laughing stock. Even your best friend will giggle on the sly. One society girl, a really nice girl, has the habit, however, of sitting in judgment on the social standing of other people. She will make some disparaging remark and conclude with, "Oh, well, you know and I know they are really not to the manner born."

Now this girl does not come of aristocratic blood on her maternal side. Her ancestors were simple, honest tradesmen who never pretended to style or had any ambition to pose as aristocrats. They were in the shoe business.

One day the girl was talking much as usual. The wit, who was on deck looked with black number facts. "Oh," said Miss Caustic, with a toss of her head, as she mentioned a debutante, "of course she is not to the manner born. I always like to express myself in quotations." "So do I," said the wit, who was on deck. "My favorite is 'let not the shoemaker go beyond his last'."—Louisville Times.

How He Cured the Bell.

The late Father Boyle, who for years was one of the most prominent and popular Catholic priests in Washington, had a great reputation as a wit. Some of his most intimate friends were Protestants and members of the Protestant clergy. A few months before his death he erected a missionary chapel down by the navy yard and bought at a junkshop an old bell which had been discarded by one of the Protestant churches. He sent the bell to a foundry in Georgetown and had several inches of metal pared off the rim. Having thus got rid of a crack, the harsh and discordant tones of the bell became soft and sweet. Meeting a Presbyterian minister not long after, Father Boyle called his attention to the change, and the latter could scarcely believe it was the same bell.

"What in the world did you do to that bell," inquired the Presbyterian pastor, "to cause such a change in the tone?" "We blessed it and blessed it and blessed it until we got the Presbyterian devil out of it," retorted Father Boyle, "and then it sounded all right."—Washington Star.

Talk Killed a Bear.

"I suppose," said the barber to the man who was wearing a bear's claw on his watch chain, "I suppose you killed that bear yourself?" "Yes, I did," was the reply. "Was it a grizzly bear?" "It was." "A big one?" "About the size of a 2-year-old steer." "Gee whiz! How many bullets did it take to kill him?" "Not any at all."

"Brain him with an ax?" "No; I talked him to death!" It took the customer 15 minutes to get the rest of his shave, and during that time the barber didn't speak another word.—Exchange.

Two Narrow Irish Escapes.

An Irishman, seeing a vessel very heavily laden and scarcely above the water's edge, exclaimed, "Upon my soul, if the river was but a little higher the ship would go to the bottom!" "See there!" exclaimed the returned Irish soldier to the gaping crowd as he exhibited with some pride his tail hat with a bullet hole in it. "Look at that hole, will you? Ye see, if it had been a low crowned hat I should have been killed outright."

The Place For Him.

"Gracious! You don't mean to say you are going to move out to Aguburst?" "Indeed I am. I consider it an ideal place." "Huh! You want to read the papers. There's more sickness there than in any other town in this vicinity." "I know it. I'm a physician."—Catholic Standard and Times.

The climate of northern Ontario is not unlike that of northern Europe and its soil is equal to that of many thickly populated portions of the old world.

None of His Business.

"While waiting for the train the bride and bridegroom walked slowly up and down the platform, and the bride said, 'I don't know what this joking and gaudy may have been to you,' he remarked, 'but it's death to me. I never experienced such an ordeal.'"

"It's perfectly dreadful," she answered. "The carriage got stuck and we got away from everybody we know." "They're actually impertinent," he went on. "Why, the very natives!" At this unpropitious moment the wheezy old station master walked up to them.

"Be you going to take this train?" he asked. "It's none of your business!" retorted the bridegroom indignantly as he guided the bride up the platform, where they coiled with each other over the impertinence of the natives.

Onward came the train, its vapor curling from afar. It was the last to their destination that day, an express. Nearer, nearer it came at full speed. Then in a moment it whizzed past and was gone.

"Why in thunder didn't that train stop?" yelled the bridegroom. "Cos you set 'twain' none of my business. I has to signal if that train's to stop."

And as the old station master softly stroked his beard there was a wicked twinkle in his eye.—London Spare Moments.

What a Singer Must Know.

For a singer to succeed it is necessary that he should have more than a voice or be a vocalist. Wagner has set a higher standard, and to him we owe it. Not only the cultivation of the voice, but the higher education is necessary. The singer must be an impersonator. The singer must be an impersonator. The singer must be an impersonator.

I myself studied for five years at the university. But that, as a rule, holds true too long. But at least a good general knowledge of literature and of science is necessary. The day is past when a fierce driver, because he has a beautiful voice, is accepted as a singer; so also is the day when a singer is accepted as a singer.

The standard of impersonation has been immeasurably raised by Wagner. History, literature, knowledge of the plastic arts, are all necessary to the singer.

American women have, many of them, beautiful voices. Again, many of them go abroad to study. That is a mistake. It is at home that they should lay the foundation. Build by degrees. Do not aim to be a star, but a good artist.

Study always, be content with small roles. The rest will come of itself.—Ernest Van Dyck in Saturday Evening Post.

Sold at Last.

A traveling man who is absent from the city about 90 days on each trip, carried a pair of shoes to a German shoemaker to be half soled before leaving on a tour through the country towns. The shoemaker was accustomed to selling articles left with him for a long time, and he called for in 30 days. The drummer stated to the shoemaker he would be absent from the city for at least 60 days and would not leave the shoes to be repaired unless he was assured that they would not be sold.

The traveling man was promised to return in 90 days. When he returned, he went immediately to the shoemaker for his shoes.

The shoemaker's inability to distinguish between have and half came upon him resulting in his receiving a thrashing.

"Have you sold my shoes?" asked the drummer.

"Ya, I haf soled them," replied the shoemaker.

"So do I," said the wit, who was on deck. "My favorite is 'let not the shoemaker go beyond his last'."—Louisville Times.

Roofs and Chimneys.

There is no doubt but the form of a roof has much to do with the draft of a chimney. The flat roof offers no resistance to the wind, but the gabled roof, as the pitch is increased the current is more and more disturbed until with a high pitched and many gabled roof it is broken into innumerable eddies, some of which are sure to curl down and force the smoke and gases in the due into the rooms below. Chimneys on such roofs should be built higher than ordinary.

Bunching the Hits.

Case and Comment tells a story of an Illinois attorney who argued to the court one after another of a series of very weak points, none of which seemed to the court to have any merit until the court finally said, "Mr. —, do you think there is anything in these points?" To which the attorney replied, "Well, Judge, perhaps there isn't much in any one of them alone, but I didn't know but your honor would kind of bunch them."

Touched a Sore Spot.

"Do you find it difficult, senator," she asked, "to keep in touch with your constituents?" "I beg your pardon, ma'am," he replied, with a scared look, "but really I must ask you not to use that expression with reference to my affairs. Touch is a word that I can't stand since the papers used it in explaining why I voted for that street railroad bill four years ago."—Chicago Herald.

Two Toos.

Three Irishmen had four guineas to be equally divided among them. After several unsuccessful efforts by two of them the third settled the business thus: "There are two for you two, and here are two for me too."

Thrill In Children.

A savings bank account is a great incentive to thrift in children. If one is begun for the baby, even with a very small sum, and added through childhood, the child will have a certain proportion of the money that otherwise would be spent carelessly and thoughtlessly by the child, there will be a very respectable amount on the credit side of the ledger when the depositor is 15 years old. The habit of saving is not the least of the substantial benefits that follow a wise economy of money.—Exchange.

Pardonable Curiosity.

"I have met," remarked the old man, "but two sensible women in my life." The innocent maid gazed into his face and asked, "Who was the other woman?"—Chicago News.

Not For His Health.

Hubbubs—Why are you moving from your suburban home? Subbubs—I am all run down. Hubbubs—What's the matter? Subbubs—No; gossipy neighbors.—Philadelphia Record.

HIS DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.

A Pompous Reception That Amused President Grevy.

M. de Heredia, de Heredia, the minister of public works in the Rouvier cabinet during the presidency of M. Grevy, belonged to the famous naturalized Cuban family, of which another member, the Comte de Heredia, is one of the immortal 40 of the French academy. Most of the family have dark skins, suspiciously mulatto, and other negro characteristics. This has, however, in no wise interfered with their standing in Paris, where several of the family have long been prominent. The former minister had also been president of the municipal council of Paris and a deputy from Paris in the Chamber of Deputies.

His dark skin led to a curious mistake at the Elysee the day after he had been appointed a member of the Rouvier cabinet. According to immemorial custom the new ministers called singly on President Grevy to pay their respects. On the same day, as it happened, an official visit was expected from the president of the republic of Haiti, who was to present his letters to the president. When M. de Heredia arrived with his guards, the president, who was not familiar with the new minister's features, judged from his complexion that he was the Haitian dignitary. The courtyard became very animated with guards hurrying to and fro to their places, while one of the officers of the president's military household went to inform M. Grevy of the distinguished visitor's arrival.

President Grevy, who never having been a minister before this, he thought this ceremonial was probably the usual one. Finally, with the beating of drums, he was ushered into the reception room, where the chief executive stood ready to receive him. "What," cried he, "it's only you, Heredia!" "Why, yes, M. le President," replied the puzzled minister. Grevy began to laugh. "Well," he cried, "you have been under the only of hours and pains, succeeded in turning my house upside down. What will you do later on?"—Chicago Herald.

CHASED THE SUPER.

The Exciting Race Between Kean and the Stage Hand.

Some strange tales have been told by old timers in the stage business about the Keans, both the elder and the last to be seen on the American stage. Some have said that hard study made them a little wrong at times, and some of the things they did certainly looked queer.

It is told by an old New Orleans horseman, who is here from the Crescent City, that when Kean the younger was touring the stage when he gave him a super to death and came near "pink-ing" him.

It was in "Richard III." in the scene where he sees the ghosts. The stage manager was a bit the worse for drink and determined to let his son-in-law. He did not like Kean, as he was a hard man behind the scenes. Among the supers was a raw Irish lad who had never seen a stage before. The manager told this fellow that if he would run across the stage when he gave him a super he would be paid. The fellow was broke, and a two spot looked to him like a national bank. He agreed, and the stage manager gave him a gaudy oilcloth banner bearing the words, "Smoke General Jackson Cigars."

It was nearly a panic that this Irish lad started. He ran across the stage, and when Kean saw him he was furious. He made a lunge at the unfortunate, and the latter, who was in the "rue" came whizzing down to a hurly call, he chased the poor standard bearer off the stage, down the passage and to the street. For two blocks he followed him in his Richard costume, and finally the super escaped down a dark alley.

What effect it had upon the show the turfman does not say, but certainly it was only the super's ability of foot that saved him.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Wrote Sermons In His Sleep.

Narrating "Some Remarkable Cases of Double Personality," Dr. R. Osmond Mason cites in The Ladies Home Journal the case of a "young ecclesiastic in the seminary with the Archbishop of Bordeaux, France, who was in the habit of getting up at night in condition of somnambulism, going to his study and composing and writing his sermons in the dark. When he had finished one page, he read it over and wrote the next. A broad piece of cardboard interposed between his eyes, and his writing made no difference to him. He wrote, read and corrected just the same as if there had been no obstruction. Having completed his work to his satisfaction, he returned to bed, and in the morning he had not the slightest idea of what he had done in the night and had no knowledge of it until he saw the manuscript in his own handwriting."

Delicacies Out of Season.

Old Moneybags was tired of hearing all this stuff and nonsense about the poor. Some one had called his attention to his own way of living, with delicacies out of season on his groaning table and said:

"Delicacies out of season?" he thundered. "What if I do to get use in the summer time? Don't the poor get to use it in the winter, when it's fresh?"

And I have heard of a school teacher who used to put up with cold storage stuff?—B-r-r-r!—Indianapolis Press.

An Uncommon Mode of Burial.

Of all the modes of burial ever practiced by creatures in the shape of human beings the method of the Queensland nomads is certainly the most unorthodox. After drying the corpse in the sun and knocking out its teeth for keepsakes they deposit it on a framework of rough poles and bury it under a few armfuls of rushes and old kangaroo skins, leaving the bush wolves to do the rest.

No member of the dead man's tribe will settle within a mile of his grave for fear of being haunted by the spirits making the burial place their midnight rendezvous. The metaphysical opinions of the Australian natives prove indeed that savages can be afflicted with an abundance of superstition without betraying a trace of anything deserving the name of religious sentiment.

They believe of evil spirits whistling in the blasts of the storm wind and try to exorcise them by spitting in the direction of the sky, but for the conceptions of the deity, of future existence, of repentance, atonement and consolation, their language is as barren as the land of their forefathers—eastern Asia, perhaps—they have imported a notion faintly resembling the Buddhist doctrine of metempsychosis and believe that souls may be reborn as men and men as human beings of a superior rank.

Howells' Advice to Writers.

One day at Lakewood while sitting at a little table in the big rotunda hall drinking afternoon tea I met Mr. W. D. Howells and had a delightful conversation with him. After knowing the personality of this famous author one enjoys his writing ten times more—he is so magnetic and his conversation so interesting and breezy. "Yes," he said, "I always advise any one who has an inclination for it to try to write. One shouldn't expect to have the first things one does published, but one must keep on trying. It is an excellent plan to set down something one has seen in everyday life and try to get a story out of it. Indeed, it's the best way to practice."

"Writing is mostly drudgery," he continued. "I have to force myself to go into the library to work, and I find myself putting off the hour as long as possible."

"But when you once sit down?" I ventured.

"Then it's hard work for a while until I get into the swing. Let no one imagine the muse comes without a summons and without a good deal of urging! At least she never does to me!"—Anna Wentworth in Woman's Home Companion.

Set For the Wrong Time.

He works in a down town office for a gruff old chap who has no love for laggards. He is due at 8 sharp, but as he likes to be out of nights he never wakes up a moment too soon. He has an alarm clock, which he sets off at 7, and this gives him barely time to dress, breakfast and reach the office. One day last week, the man having forgotten to wind his clock the night before, it didn't go off. So there were explanations to be made about 8:30 a. m. This was the excuse:

"Well, you see, Mr. Gruff, I know how punctual you like all of your men to be, so I have an alarm clock, which I set for 7 in the morning. But, by mistake, I set it for 7 in the evening last night, and of course it didn't go off at 7 in the morning today, as usual. And I overslept myself."

"Ah, you did? Well, I'll excuse you this time. But set it properly after this."

And now the chap is wondering whether or not "the old man" was really fooled or merely wanted to let him down easy. Perhaps he thinks the boss believes he has a 24 hour clock.—Kansas City Journal.

Bull Baiting.

Although bull baiting was a cruel practice, it was also a fulfilling of the law, for formerly no butcher was allowed to offer for sale the flesh of any bull that had not been baited. The goading of the animal in a fury was supposed to have some influence on the flesh. In a similar belief the flesh of a hunted hare was thought to be superior in flavor to that of one that had been shot, and a present of "a hunted hare" was considered to be a special compliment. In the records of the corporation of Leicester, England, the following order appears: "At a common hall, held on Thursday before St. Simon and St. Jude, 1467, 'no butcher to kill a bull baited.'" At Winchester it was ordered (thirteenth Henry VIII) "that from henceforth there shall be no bulstake set before any mayor's door to bait any bull, but only at the bull-ring within the said city."

The Perplexed Juror.

A man was being tried in New South Wales for stealing a watch. The evidence was conflicting, and the jury made up their minds to retire, but they were left the hall the judge remarked that if there were any points on which they required information he would be pleased to assist them. Eleven of the jurymen had left the hall, but the twelfth remained standing with his eyes fixed downward, as if absorbed in thought.

"Well, sir," said the judge, "is there any question you would like to ask me before you retire?" "I would like to know, my lord," came the reply, "if you could tell us whether the prisoner stole the watch."

There are so many poor grammarians that we wonder grammar does not become unpopular.—Atchison Globe.

Every one ought to have a motto of his own. Mr. Ruskin's was a good one—"Today."

Men's Serge Suits

The Blue Serge Suit is never out of style. A man can wear it from season to season and be sure that he is correctly dressed.—It is popular and becoming.

Fast color, wide, narrow and medium wide single and double-breasted. Blue Serge Suits \$7.50 to \$12.00. —at any price you choose to pay you'll save a third of your money at "The Big Store."

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Look Ahead, Girls.

If young girls would look ahead they would sometimes save them from serious collision with the men they marry. It is here that ignorance is almost a crime. The young ladies cannot understand it when the wife changes to a peevish, nervous, querulous woman. And the young wife does not understand the error of her ways. She only knows that she is very miserable.

If ever there is a time when nature needs help, it is when the builders are adjusting herself to the new conditions of wedlock. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well. It promotes regularity, dries debilitating drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness.

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was turned down. I wouldn't have cared for that, but the editor attacked my originality by saying that something had been written along those same lines in some other magazine somewhere."

"Well, what did you do?" inquired the patient listener.

"Oh, I wrote another story and sent it in. It was returned in the same way and for the same alleged reasons. However, not being discouraged, I wrote still another story and sent that in to him. He sent that back too."

"After that what did you do?"

"Sat down and wrote an article entitled 'The Life of a Woman' for the 'Prominent Authors,' and I was blamed if I didn't get a check for it."—Denver Times.

"A Beautiful Scene," said an old theater goer, "may be utterly ruined by some trifling mistake, and an error of seemingly infinitesimal dimensions throws out an entire company. Often times, however, the ready wit and presence of mind of an actor or actress may save the day and turn what might otherwise have been disaster into triumph. One of the most difficult of all scenes to carry off successfully occurs in the opera of 'Siegfried.' You will remember that Siegfried awakens Brunnhilde from her long sleep with a kiss. Wagner has so arranged it that the kiss seems as long to the audience as the musical number itself. In reality it lasts about 70 seconds, but it seems unending. It is a most trying situation for the singers, for the audience is extremely likely to grow restless."

"Some years ago at a performance of 'Siegfried,' Louis Livery—poor chap—was singing Siegfried to Mme. Sucher's Brunnhilde. He had got about half way through his lengthy osculation when the gallery began a succession of smokes, constantly increasing in volume. It was a most trying situation, but, as the event proved, one that was to add to Alvery's already large wreath of laurels."

"Slowly he raised his magnificent handsome head and turned toward the audience and slowly looked them all in the face. In ten seconds he had completely mastered them, and you could have heard a pin drop in the great house. Then he dropped his face on that of Brunnhilde, and that kiss went on to the accompaniment of a beautiful finish without further interruption from the audience. It was as fine an exhibition of the control a great personality can exercise over an audience as I have ever witnessed."—New York Tribune.

"His After Dinner Speech."

There is no field of mental effort in which success is its most flattering form may be won quicker than on the after dinner platform. The man who can amuse and instruct such an audience, for instance, as that which assembles each year at the New England society dinner, perhaps the most critical in New York, may awake to find himself famous. A few hours before Henry W. Grady of Atlanta was to speak at the New England society's dinner in 1886 a correspondent of a southern newspaper asked him what he would say, and he replied:

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Help for Women Who Are Always Tired.

"I do not feel very well, I am so tired all the time."

You hear these words every day; as often as you meet your friends just so often are these words repeated. More than likely you speak the same significant words yourself, and no doubt you do for a very good reason. You are Mrs. Ella Rice, of Chelsea, Wis., whose portrait we publish, writes that she suffered for two years with bearing-down pains, headache, backache, and had all kinds of miserable feelings.

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The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 1901.

We are pleased to observe that *Practical Politics*, a live Boston publication, according to Representative Chas. R. Saunders a major part of the credit for the fair and impartial plan for the Congressional Redistricting of the State. It says:

Representative Saunders was in considerable doubt, when he was first suggested for membership on the Committee, as to the advisability of sharing in the responsibility of what was considered then a probably thankless task. As House Chairman of the Committee, however, and dominating force in its membership, he deserves a large share of the credit to which the Committee is fairly entitled.

The Star welcomes Woburn into the new Eighth Congressional district. Our neighbor is now surely on the right road, but she must not attempt to dominate the district. — *Winchester Star*.

Woburn isn't one of the dominating kind, but her Republicans generally know what they want, and how to go to work to get it.

The Washington Street Subway bill went through the House killing last Wednesday with the referendum clause eliminated. The money to build the line is to be furnished by the existing Subway Company. Boston is destined to be the best equipped city in America for handling passengers.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

Whitaker—Extra.
F. Rogers—Order.
J. G. Maguire—Taxes.
Petrucci & Co.—Portland S.S. Co.

—Locke, tuner, telephone, this page.

—There was a meeting of the City Council last evening.

—Brooks's Woburn goes to the right spot this week.

—Miss Carrie Nichols goes this week to Michigan for the summer.

—Read carefully Collector Maguire's lengthy communication in this paper.

—Miss Watson of New Haven is visiting the family of Rev. Dr. Scudder.

—Aberjona Colony gave a fine entertainment in K. of C. hall Wednesday evening.

—Dance parties are now in order. A grove-floor is an indispensable adjunct to a perfect one.

—Charles T. O'Brien has graduated from the Harvard Medical School and is now a full fledged M. D.

—St. Charles C. T. A. S. are making great preparations for their strawberry festival on June 14.

—The Trinity Church party on the Eaton estate, Wymann Green, last Tuesday evening, was a fine affair.

—The State road on Cambridge street is to be built to the Burlington line. The money has been received.

—Mayor Davis isn't far "out of wind" when he says this city can get along quite comfortably without pool rooms.

—Louis Crovo is still in evidence at the Crovo fruit store, where a fine show of all kinds of fruit can always be found.

—Mr. George Buchanan and Mr. Walter Knapp have been fighting what they honestly believe to be gypsy moths this week.

—Why are there more weddings in June than any other month of the year? Because it is the month of roses, eh?

—Mr. Willis Varney, the popular jeweler, arrived safe and sound from South Berwick, Maine, early last Monday morning.

—Why is it that every well regulated country Editor always carries a horsechestnut in his pocket? Don't all speak at once.

—Southport, where Mr. J. Q. A. Brackett and family are spending the summer, is one of the choicest seaside resorts on the Maine coast.

—A patriotic order of children known as the Jonathan Thompson Chapter of Charlestown are to visit Woburn tomorrow, June 8.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leon L. Dorre recently entertained Mr. Dorre's sister, Mrs. James M. Ramage, husband and child, from Berkshire county.

—Mr. William Kimball of Wilton, N. H., has been visiting relatives and friends here lately. He is nearly 85 years old, but hale and hearty.

—It is reported that the patriots of Charlestown are making more extensive preparations than ever before for the Bunker Hill Day celebration.

—Mr. Horob Lodge of Masons held their last communication of the season on Wednesday evening. There was a banquet, also singing by a quartet.

—The machinists in J. T. Freeman & Co.'s establishment have been granted shorter weeks and an increase of pay. That was much better than a strike.

—Initiation Canoe Club expect to send a racing crew to Buffalo. A large number of members will participate in the canoe meet at Lawrence on June 17.

—Charles R. Rosenquist, 36 Green st. Woburn, sells New Sewing Machines for \$10.00 and up. Any first class make for \$30.00. Call or write.—t.

—Open electric car touring is the popular and charming pastime of many of our people. In no other way can a lover of nature get so much pleasure for his or her money.

—A large and deeply interested congregation listened to an able sermon preached at Trinity church by Rev. Dr. Dodd, Vicar of St. Mark's church of N. Y., last Sunday.

—Mr. Edward Caldwell has a large store, similar to his Woburn one, at Providence, R. I. He is a wideawake and successful dealer in furniture and other household furnishings.

—Mrs. Gilman Bean, who now makes her home at Warren, N. H., is visiting her old friends and neighbors at Woburn, making her headquarters with Mrs. F. A. Whitcomb.

—Agent J. Emery Eaton has been acting as Assistant Superintendent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. this week. Mr. Eaton has been successful. He is gentlemanly to all.

—Mr. R. J. Turnbull visited friends in this city last week. He is a resident of Pine Point in Scarborough, Maine, and had become an old resident of Woburn before going there a year or so ago.

—Reports from Copeland & Bowser's dry goods store speak favorably as to the amount of current trade. Their fine stocks attract people who have money to spend, hence the encouraging reports.

—Mr. Jacob Ham says his hay and grain trade is quite satisfactory. He finds collections somewhat hard to make, but is not complaining. It is encouraging to hear that one branch of local business is fairly good.

—The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company celebrated their 263rd anniversary in Boston last Monday and was, we presume, attended by Woburn members. Organized A. D. 1638, it is the oldest military company in America.

—When met on the street last Tuesday, Col. Charles F. Woodward said the Woburn & Lexington electric road would soon be in operation. The Colonel always has good news and pleasant words for everybody, and means it.

—A fine supper and a pleasant time were enjoyed at the residence of Mrs. Page Eaton last Tuesday evening by ladies of Trinity church. The assembly was greatly enjoyed by everyone present. It is a habit of the Trinity ladies to make people happy.

—Captain John Gilreath, Superintendent of the Woburn Gaslight Company, and Mrs. Gilreath left here last Friday for Hazleton, Penn., to visit the Captain's son Frank, who resides there. They made their calculations to return home about the 17th of this month, in time for Bunker Hill day.

—It is not noticed that our policemen betray any signs of unwelcome vanity over the service stripes recently ordered placed on their coat sleeves. They continue to be quite approachable to the ordinary individual and have lost none of their unbecoming profession. The fact is, our policemen are a pretty level headed set of men.

—Mr. Gilman F. Jones has been successful in negotiating real estate sales of late. He aims to deal in the best of property, is a fair judge of values, and does the fair thing by all parties concerned. He was Mrs. Hart's agent in the sale of Meeting house Hill to Messrs. J. W. and E. F. Johnson last week, in which transaction both seller and buyers were well satisfied.

—Ellis, Buswell & Co. have bought a large granite quarry in Peabody to enable them to execute their contracts for stone masonry to better advantage and furnish outside parties with material. It has been operated for several years but there is granite enough left in the 15 or 20 acres to last a century. The papers have not yet passed, but the purchase has been consummated. It is said that the Company are fortunate in securing this valuable quarry.

—One of the principal products of Merrimack Chemical Works near North Woburn Village, on main line of the Southern Division of the Boston & Maine Railroad, one of the most important industries in this city, is alum, a good specimen of which was to be seen in Whitaker's show window the other day. The Company turn out large quantities of this useful commodity, besides acids and other chemicals, in the manufacture of which many workmen are employed.

—What with the discharge of his duties as Secretary of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, and the duties which appertain to the office of Water Commissioner of this city, Mr. Elwyn G. Preston is no idler, or drone in the human hive. An 8-hour day would hardly suffice for doing his work, and it is natural that he should get tired now and then. This is one of those times, which accounts for his going, this early in the season, to North Scituate, where he and Mrs. Preston and the boy now are, and will spend the month of June.

—This is June 7, in about a month, after resting from the 4th of July celebration, people will begin to pack their trunks for vacation outings. A week later the New England coast will be all alive with summer visitors from Nahant to Eastport, Maine, near the Bay of Fundy, popularly known as "The Jumping Off Place," and hotels and boarding houses will be lively. The Boston & Maine Railroad is prepared to take the crowds of vacationists to any and all resorts on the coast in the most expeditious and satisfactory manner. It looks as though it would have its hands full this summer.

—We were greatly diverted on reading the vain efforts of the *Winchester Star* to free its town from the Journal's charges of excessive inebriety. As near as we could make out from a careful perusal of the *Star's* statements the Editor would have the public believe that the excess of arrests in Winchester over those in Woburn was due to the superior service of the Winchester police, or lack of good work by those of Woburn, which excuse, we would respectfully suggest, will not stand the test of investigation. It would be far better for the *Star* to own up like a man and increase its efforts to reform the habits of some of the people of that town.

—Mr. J. J. Hern, the Salem street marble and granite worker and dealer, who the Church avenue gatehouse of the B. & M. Railroad one day last week and carried to his factory the Lowell sleepers of the old Boston & Lowell Railroad which the late Mr. Waterman Brown several years ago selected for his gravestones, for the purpose of preparing them for that use. He will dress and letter them in a proper manner and then place them at the grave of Mr. Brown, who at the time of his death was probably the oldest railroad man in continuous service in New England. It is suspected that the Boston & Maine Company are interested in the erection of the gravestones by Mr. Hern.

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Suits and Overcoats.

Your Spring Suit and Light Overcoat should be ordered early from

G. R. GAGE & CO.

Merchant Tailors,

395 Main Street, Woburn.

THE FIRST IN WOBURN.

We received this morning a supply of

Spiehler's Queen of Violets.

A perfume true to its name—VIOLET. It's

75c. an ounce, but then its worth it. A

sample for the asking at

HUNTLEY'S, "The Prescription Store,"

417 MAIN STREET.

—It is about time to open the

political campaign in this city.

—The Woburn Golf Club will play

the Belvidere of Melrose here tomorrow.

—At 1 p. m. yesterday the Church

Avenue Weather Bureau reported 93

in the shade.

—The Innitot Club have received

a lot of Alaska curios from Clarence

E. Littlefield.

—Supt. Emerson, Principal Owen,

and whole corps of teachers were re-

elected last week.

—The W. C. T. U. held an important

meeting yesterday afternoon at

First church parlors.

—Plants ordered are a little slow in

reaching the RR. station grounds where

they are greatly needed.

—The story that Gillette, the

jeweler, will occupy a store in Me-

chanic Building is not true.

—Mr. Thomas Salmon is local

agent for the best steamship lines that

ply between America and Europe.

—For not a great deal of money

Gage & Co. will turn out a man's suit

just the checker for weather at 90-cent

in the shade.

—Yesterday was a hot one. A

person could hear vegetation laugh and

rejoice without putting his ear close to

the ground.

—The ivy on the Public Library

looks fine. Janitor Francis has a keen

eye for vine and effects and takes pride

in those he produces.

—An observing gentleman of plain

and honest tongue says the change in

our streets for the better since the city

became "dry" is remarkable.

—The latest news from the Boston

Elevated Railroad (don't call it L

road) informs the public that it will be

open for regular business next Monday.

—The Woburn Heel Company employ

a goodly number of hands and are

doing a thriving business. Mr. Griffin

Place is manager of the establishment.

—Well, well! Why go bareheaded

any longer? Stop in front of Ham-

mond's and see the prices of his

display of nobby castors. Why, it

beats all!

—The summer course of regulation

of the streets was worn yesterday by

congratulate them on the successful termination of their college career and on the receipt of an honorable University Degree.

Fourth of July.

Arrangements for an old fashioned, double-and-twisted 4th of July celebration in this city are going bravely on. The managers say they see daylight, and the celebration is a sure thing. At a meeting held last week the following committees were appointed:

Finance, William Beggs, John G. Maguire, William F. Davis, J. W. Huntley, J. G. Murdoch, Charles Cummings, Benjamin H. Nichols, John C. Buck, James F. McGrath, Arthur L. Lonscott, Jacob M. Ellis.

Printing, L. W. Thompson, Fred F. Lowell, Frank P. Richardson, Thomas D. Hevey.

Bonfires and Bell Ringing, Harry B. Blye, J. E. Rogers, Fred Prior, D. R. Beggs, C. M. Strout.

Antique and other parades, 7 A. M., E. F. Weyer, E. C. Caldwell, J. R. Wood, F. W. Linscott, H. B. Blye.

Band Concerts, 12 P. M., Charles E. Smith, T. H. Martin, F. A. Buckman, Patrick Calahan, J. F. Deland.

Bicycle Races, 3 P. M., J. H. Bates, Sr., G. A. Day, Edward Johnson, F. E. Leathe, J. E. Young, Edward Morris.

Base Ball, 1 P. M., J. W. Huntley, A. W. Walls, F. J. Brown, Dr. J. H. Conway, C. M. Flanders.

Game Races, 2 P. M., C. M. Howe, W. W. Crosby, H. V. Dimick, F. W. Cramp, H. E. Brigham.

Fireworks, E. O. Brackett, Edward Caldwell, C. A. Jones, H. B. Dow, J. P. Feeney, C. R. Rosenquist.

Field Sports, 1 P. M., Dr. P. A. Caulfield, Harry Brown, F. H. Sawyer, J. C. Andrews, H. V. Dimick.

Organization was effected by the choice of: President, Frank E. Wetherell; Secretary, Arthur W. Whitaker; Treasurer, Winthrop Hammond. These three officials, with the Chairmen of the various Committees constitute the executive board.

BOSTON THEATRES.

THE TREMONT.
"The Wooing of Priscilla" at the Tremont Theatre, Boston, has settled down to a healthy, prosperous run which bids fair to continue throughout the summer. No play of recent years has scored a hit of the proportions vouchsafed to this pretty Puritan romance. A succession of audiences which have tested the capacity of the theatre has greeted the splendid production with enthusiasm, since the opening night and the enthusiasm has been of a character that stamps the piece as among the most attractive to all classes seen in many years. The atmosphere of the Puritan period has been so carefully preserved as to carry the imagination back three hundred years without effort, and this alone has attracted widespread interest. "The Wooing of Priscilla" is the most attractive, credit upon author, manager and player alike.

BOSTON MUSIC HALL.

For the week beginning June 10 Boston Music Hall announces another exceedingly strong and altogether attractive vaudeville. Chief among the artists secured are Eckert and Burton, the most popular musical acts in vaudeville. It is called "Little Joe West," and is a comedy. The Japanese love story in song. The costumes are typical and rich, the instruction is thorough, and the comedy is a comedy. D'Alvini, one of the most notable illusionists of the day; Howard and Burton, lively comedians; the Gregsons, in songs and dances; Murphy and Andrews, singing comedians; and the ever moving "Vagabond."

Read It in His Newspaper.

George Schaub, a well known German citizen of New Lebanon, Ohio, is a constant reader of the *Volkzeitung*. He knows that this paper aims to advertise only the best in its columns, and when he saw Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised therein for sale, he did not hesitate in buying a bottle of it for his wife, who for eight weeks had suffered with the most terrible pains in her back and could get no relief. He says: "After using the Pain Balm for a few days my wife said to me, 'I feel as though born anew,' and before using a bottle of the bottle the unbearable pains had entirely vanished and she could again take up her household duties." He is very thankful and hopes that all suffering likewise will find her wonderful recovery. This valuable liniment is for sale by all druggists.

Charles Andrew Connolly.

At about 7 o'clock Friday evening, May 31, CHARLES ANDREW CONNOLLY died at his home, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Connolly, No. 13 Bennett street, this city, after a painful illness of five or six months. He was the son and only surviving child of John and Joana Connolly, born in Woburn on December 3, 1826, and has always lived here.

Dec. 3, 1890, he was united in marriage to Miss Agnes A. Tobey of this city, who, with a young child, survives. He was a man of steady habits, a dutiful son, and a kind husband and father. He was beloved by his family and friends. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Dr. Scudder and wife returned from the Mohook Conference on the Hudson last week and the Doctor occupied his pulpit on Sunday.

He told us that the meeting was addressed by many able advocates of international arbitration and that it was interesting and profitable throughout. Dr. Scudder has full faith in the ultimate triumph of arbitration in the settlement of every species of national disputes, towards which the movement has, in the last few years, made great progress in this country and Europe. He and Mrs. Scudder enjoyed the Conference very much indeed.

At the commencement exercises of the Boston University School of Law at Tremont Temple, Boston, this week, Grace Lakeman Norris and Sarah Elizabeth Norris, the accomplished daughters of Lawyer George W. Norris, graduated and were awarded the Degree of LL.B. They entered the University, Law Department, in 1898, and in the close of a full course of three years passed from it together as above mentioned. It is believed that the Misses Norris are the youngest women who have ever been honored with the Degree of LL.B., for which reason, independently of its value, they have a right to feel proud. They are ladies of unblemished character, of rare intellectual attainments, and both, no doubt, will reach a high mark in the profession of their chosen profession. They are to be admitted to the Bar next month, after which it is expected that Grace will become a partner of her father in the law business, while Sarah will be employed in their office. These young women not only stood high in their class on the score of scholarship, but were popular alike with fellow students and instructors. In proof of this it may be mentioned that at the class election recently held one of them was elected Vice-President, and the other, Secretary, of Class 1901. We

TAN SHOES!

Boys when you get your feet into a pair of shoes you will find something that will stand a good deal of rough usage before giving out. We have chosen our boys' shoes to show that the best made shoes are the best material and work we can give him. A good boy can't keep from rapidly destroying a bad shoe. Don't blame the boy when the shoe is at fault. Come to us and get a pair of shoes for street or school. They will make the boy proud and please the parent by saving his purse, both in the first cost and in time of wearing.

Taps Sewed On By Hand.

J. LEATHE,
425 Main St., WOBURN

Now is the time to provide yourself and family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over, and it procured by mail save you a trip to town in the night or in your busiest season. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful medicine in the world for bowel complaints, both for children and adults. No family can afford to be without it. For sale by all druggists.

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The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 1901.

The Glorious Fourth!
ATTENTION CITIZENS!

The 4th of July is to be celebrated in Woburn in Grand Style! Every body should take a hand in it!

In behalf of the General Committee, and for myself personally, I hereby invite, and earnestly urge, every citizen, who can, to join the

GRAND STREET PARADE

in this city on the 4th of July next. This invitation includes every Military organization, Civic Society, Union Lodge, Order, Club, in the city, entire Fire Department, and a

BUSINESS MEN'S DIVISION

with floats, exhibits, flags, music, etc. I also earnestly request that public and private buildings, especially along the line of march, be decorated in a manner befitting the glorious "Day We Celebrate." Make an especial note of this request.

Let the Leather Manufacturers, Machinists, Farmers, Mechanics, Laborers, Merchants, Doctors, Lawyers, Ministers, inmates of City Hall—EVERYBODY—join the procession and make this celebration the biggest one ever seen in Old Middlesex County. "Come One! Come All!"

JAMES R. WOOD,

Chief Marshal of

4th of July Celebration.

A few days ago we were very much interested in the perusal of a letter written by Miss Amalia Lieberknecht, daughter of Hon. Adam Lieberknecht, United States Consul at Zurich, Switzerland, published in the Genesee, Illinois, *Republic* last week, which gave an account of the election of officers for the Canton of Appenzell in Switzerland this year. The election is held annually on April 27, and is, the writer says, "perhaps the most interesting and unique sight in all Europe." She was a witness of it, which is held on the Common in the little town of Hundwil, Canton of Appenzell, many miles from Zurich, and is participated in by at least 10,000 voters. The visiting party consisted of Consul and Mrs. Lieberknecht and daughters, Mr. Metz of New York, Mr. Grimm of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Mendel, son of the celebrated Dr. Mendel of Zurich. In her letter to the *Republic* Miss Lieberknecht describes so well, not only the unique election, but the people and charming Swiss scenery, and furnishes so much new and interesting information, and her matter and manner are in such pleasing contrast with the common run of European correspondence to American newspapers, that we shall improve the earliest opportunity to reproduce it in these columns.

Bunker Hill Day was observed by the people of Woburn chiefly at Charlestown. A great many of them attended the celebration there last Monday leaving our city nearly deserted. Having been settled by Charlestown churchmen more than 250 years ago, and in those early days being known as Charlestown Village, Woburn considers it her Christian duty to participate in the jubilees of Bunker Hill Day and all other patriotic demonstrations that Charlestown sees fit to get up. Business was suspended in this city, and everything was exceedingly quiet all day. There were grove picnics, small social gatherings, and the number of pleasure-seeking trolley parties and excursionists was simply immense. No finer weather was ever provided for a holiday.

We were kindly remembered by James Wilson Grimes, Esquire, in the form of an invitation to inspect the new rooms of the American National Bank corner of Devonshire and Franklin streets, Boston, on June 18, which was the opening day of the Bank. Lawyer Grimes is one of its Directors, included in the list of which are the names of some of Boston's heaviest capitalists. The courtesy of Esquire Grimes was duly appreciated by us.

Representatives of the Inuitou Canoe Club of this city took a hand in the aquatic events at the meet of the Eastern Division of the New England Canoe Association at Lawrence last Monday and won honors. Some 5 or 7 prizes were captured by them. Their paddle work and water gymnastics elicited warm commendation from competing crews and the great throng of spectators who witnessed the sports. The fact is, the Inuitou men are hard to beat.

Last Tuesday morning the Legislature received the veto message of Governor Crane of the Boston Subway bill which both branches passed the week before. The message was a long one and many reasons were given by the Governor for his refusal to sign the bill, none of which appeared to be particularly strong. It seemed to have been written in the spirit of an Advocate rather than that of a Judge.

After voting to sustain the Governor's veto of the Subway bill by the House, which killed the matter for the present, the Massachusetts Legislature was prorogued on Wednesday evening to Nov. 13.

The number of comments on the change for the better in Woburn's streets since the "dry" period commenced May 1st is making some "no-license" converts, so "tis said.—*Reading Chronicle*. That's a fact.

At the last moment before adjournment the Wakefield Water bill was referred to the next Legislature by the Senate, which was bad for Rep. Deau's political prospects.

A very moderate estimate for the antiquity of man, according to recent investigations of a French scientist, is 238,000 years.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

City—Pat. & Order.
C. D. Adams—Clifton.
F. C. S. Bank—Notice.
J. F. Covert—Clifton.
J. E. Conant & Co.—Sale.

— Locke, tuner, telephone, this page.

— Clarence Stetson is at Northport, Me.

— 8 a. m., June 21, wind S. W., temp. 65, cloudy.

— It was glorious weather for Bunker Hill Day.

— The "Glorious Fourth!" She's coming to Woburn!

— The liquor squad made some seizures last Sunday.

— Ward is the best knife and saw sharpener in the country.

— Miss Edna Johnson is home again from school at Greenfield.

— \$800 have been raised for the 4th of July celebration. It's a go!

— The North Woburn trolley line did a landoffice business last Monday.

— Mr. and Mrs. Ben T. H. Porter visited Canaan, N. H., last week.

— Only 3 more days of school, and aren't a good many youngsters glad?

— The weather last Sunday was fine and the houses of worship well filled.

— Albert F. Blake goes to Mexico to take charge of a leather plant there.

— The Woburn Brass Band played for a celebration at Medford last Saturday.

— Officers Fountain and Murphy of the Police are taking their annual vacation.

— Mrs. Mary Sargent Hopkins of Melrose was guest of Miss Hosmer on June 17.

— We were presented yesterday with daisies from the grave of Daniel Webster.

— Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Crovo are rejoicing over the birth last week of their fifth boy.

— Mr. Charles H. Taylor, the photographic artist, will go to Ogunquit and Pine Point soon.

— Officer J. E. Boutwell kept things straight and quiet on Main street Bunker Hill Day.

— Water Registrar W. W. Wade and family have been enjoying themselves on Cape Ann.

— "Hips" flat on a newspaper wrapper was recognized and conjured up pleasant memories.

— Whitcher took pictures of the first car that made regular trips on the Lexington trolley road.

— Miss Mary L. Newhall of Fairfield, Maine, is visiting friends here and in Boston this week.

— Michael Creeden was injured Saturday evening by jumping from a trolley car on Main street.

— Mr. Warren N. Blake of Abbott street is visiting in Vermont. His shooting season in that State comes later.

— Miss Angie Tripp, daughter of Mr. Charles E. Tripp, has about recovered from a trouble with one of her knees.

— Dr. Daniel J. McSweeney spent Bunker Hill Day with his family in this city. He is doing a fine business in Quincy.

— Mr. Horeb Lodge of Masons will observe St. John's Day next Sunday with William Parkman Lodge at Winchester.

— Mr. James McDonald has all he can turn his hands to tuning the pianos of our people. He is old science at the business.

— Dr. Irving R. Bancroft, son of Major A. R. Bancroft, is outing with a party at Isle au Haut on the Maine coast.

— Mrs. Theobald of Montvale ave., fell down a flight of cellar stairs and sustained severe injuries. She is ninety four years old.

— The Lowell & Boston electric road will be in operation between here and Burlington in a few days. One fine car has already arrived.

— Capt. J. M. Ellis has been housed and part of the time bedfast during the last week or two from a bilious attack. He is now better.

— Crawford, the prince of caterers and confectioners, makes the delicious flavors of his popular ices and elegant soda from the finest fruit in the market.

— We return thanks for a copy of "The Semi-Centennial Anniversary of the Middlesex East District Medical Society" held at Woburn on Oct. 23, 1900.

— Fishing in Horn Pond has been made permissible by the Fish Wardens on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays from June 1 to Nov. 1. Good enough!

— It is said that the Warren avenue property of the A. A. Dow heirs, recently sold, will be developed at once. It is fine estate admirably located.

— Thanks are due to Chief of Police McDermott for notices warning wheelmen that prosecutions will follow violations of the law against riding bicycles on sidewalks.

— If sunshine and showers are vouchsafed and the east wind hauls in its horns and nothing disastrous turns up, the railroad station laws will be a beautyspot by and by.

— Mr. William O'Brien of church avenue is recovering in good shape from a surgical operation which he was subjected to at the Massachusetts General Hospital about a week ago.

— In old times it was the practice for the Sunday School children to sing hymns and patriotic melodies before and after the "Oration." Wonder if they are going to do so here next 4th?

— Lieut. Homer B. Grant goes to New York in a few days for examination for admission to the Regular Army which takes place on June 26. May he succeed to his heart's fondest wish.

— Col. John Black of Montvale Park was guest of honor at the celebration of the second anniversary of marriage of his daughter, Mrs. George H. Nason, at Nashua, N. H., last Tuesday.



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— Firemen are never happier than when on Parade. They'll be there in full force on the 4th.

— James R. Wood is to be Chief Marshal. He'll have 16 or 20 Aides, all splendidly mounted, on the 4th!

— Messrs. Henry C. Hall and Edmund C. Cottle returned last week from a short visit to Virginia, which they enjoyed highly. They reported exceedingly hot weather while they were there.

— Gen. Hobbs of the Woburn JOURNAL has taken a strong liking for Col. Woodward. He says "the Col. always has good news and pleasant words for everybody, and he means it."

— Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Morrill, No. 5 Franklin street, celebrated in a quiet way the 50th anniversary of their marriage on Tuesday. Friends called and left substantial tokens of regard in the shape of gifts and money.

— It is inconceivable how a 4th of July celebration can by any possibility amount to shucks without an "Orator of the Day," to make the Eagle soar and scream, and be toasted at the dinner table. Wait and see.

— Mr. Thomas D. Hevey, Secretary of the Woburn Board of Overseers of the Poor and City Almshouse, is President and Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Massachusetts Association of Relief Officers.

— The State Highway Commission has awarded \$5,000 for the completion of Cambridge street as a State highway from the point where work was abandoned last fall in Woburn to the Burlington line.—*Winchester Star*.

— The Woburn JOURNAL approvingly calls the Woburn policemen a pretty level-headed set of men. A policeman anywhere that isn't level-headed might just as well throw up his job sooner or later.—*Reading Chronicle*.

— Mr. Charles R. Brown has entered the service of the Pullman Company and is now taking lessons on the B. & M. Railroad between Boston and Bangor to fit himself for his future employment as conductor of Pullman cars.

— On Flag Day a Paul Revere tablet was dedicated in City Square, Charlestown—a present to the city from the Bunker Hill Chapter of D. A. R. of which Mrs. Tabor and Mrs. Brooks are members. Miss Hosmer was a guest.

— A queer thing happened in the makeup of the Winchester *Press* last week. Into the middle of Mr. Abijah Thompson's interesting church history was injected a local item from the Woburn JOURNAL as foreign to church history as anything could be, causing a funny piece of reading.

— Hon. George F. Bean, member of the School Board, and probable Representative of this city in the next Legislature, and family will spend the summer months at Warner, N. H. They expect to go there as soon as the son is fully recovered from an attack of scarlet fever and quarantine is raised.

— Mr. Fred W. Ruggles sent a curiosity here the other day. It was a pure white, perfectly developed rose, 2 inches in diameter, that, by some strange freak of nature, had grown on an apple tree on his and Mr. R. F. Turnbull's place at Pine Point, Maine. About 10 years ago a similar curiosity was seen on a pear tree at Capt. J. P. Crane's.

— Buy the "Glendale Grand" range if you want the best sold by C. M. Strout & Co.

— Tuesday evening, June 25, the Woburn Relief Corps, No. 161, will entertain as guests Post 161 and Sons of Veterans. Supper at 6:30 o'clock.

— President Blodgett of the Council and Mrs. Blodgett were among the passengers on the new electric road to Lexington on Tuesday evening, the day of its opening.

— Principal Owen of the High School announces that there will be room in the Auditorium on Graduation evening for only one hundred of flowers, and asks parents and friends to govern themselves accordingly. More than that amount cannot be comfortably disposed of.

— Mr. William W. Crosby is booked to sail for Europe on July 10. He expects to tour England, Scotland and Switzerland, and probably visit the Capitals of other countries. A long term of good work as Principal of the Lowell Textile School entitles him to a vacation.

— The alarm from box 52 at 1:10 p. m. last Monday was for a fire in a dump heap on Jefferson avenue. The alarm from box 26 at 4:15 p. m. last Tuesday was sounded by some unknown cause, for when the firemen arrived at the box there was no sign of its having been opened.

— A marketman in this city said a day or two ago that he had taken in more money for goods since May 1 than in any six months previously for years. Before that date the heft of the workmen's earnings was spent at the saloons; now it goes for home comforts and traders get the benefit of the change.

— With miles more roads to sprinkle and only two-thirds as many water carts, how can it be expected that the drivers can treat their routes to more than "a slick and a promise?" It seems that the Mayor is determined to "save at the spigot and waste at the bung."

— In a letter written by him published in the "Conversation Corner" of the last *Congregationalist*, Mr. Martin, manager of said "Corner," Allen P. (rior) announced his intention of going to Duxbury in July, and also that he had collected 700 stamps. Duxbury is the ancestral home of the Ps.

— It is reported that the Woburn Golf Club is a very fine institution, that of leasing the Dow farm, of 40 acres, on Montvale avenue, and building a clubhouse according to plans drawn by Capt. John P. Crane and Dr. Robert Chalmers, two of the staunchest and most active pillars of the Club.

— Last Tuesday morning Suat. Emerson came up the JOURNAL elevator to warn us that, unless it were made very plain that Mr. Thomas Mulkeen continues on deck as Transit Officer nearly every boy will leave school and go a fishing. Therefore it is here repeated: Officer Mulkeen is still on deck.

— Treasurer Hammond reports the receipt of slathers of wealth for 4th of July celebration purposes. He always knew that Woburn people were mighty generous but the way they have poured in money to grease the wheels to "Let the Eagle Scream" on the 4th prox. fairly yanks him out of his brogans. The celebration is no longer guess work; it is a living know-so.

— Only the Mechanical Department of the JOURNAL Establishment will be closed Saturday afternoon during July and August. The doors of the Business Office will remain open until 5:45 p. m. every Saturday to accommodate visitors who come to pay subscriptions, subscribe for the paper, or make contracts for advertising and job printing. The Editor will be present to wait on them.

— Now is the time to have C. M. Strout & Co. put your furnaces and stoves in order for fall use.

— Francis A. Buckman is organizing a Merchants Trade Parade and Exhibit for the 4th. It takes like wildfire.

— If the "Bird of Freedom" is to put his best foot forward next 4th of July in this city there must be not less than two Brass Bands on tap all day. Not a jot or tittle less than that will begin to answer the purpose, and it would do no harm to throw in a drum corps or two. An Independence Day celebration without a generous supply of Brass Bands would fall very flat indeed.

— If prospective Woburn summer outers want to see their names and destinations appear in the best Family and Fireside Newspaper in Middlesex County (\$2 a year, invariably in advance) they can be accommodated promptly forwarding the same to this office, written in ink, on one side of the sheet only, postage paid. Comply with these conditions and the JOURNAL will do the rest.

— When Mr. X., one of most intelligent men in Winchester, an officer of the town, came to last Friday morning he was surprised to see flags flying all over our city. "What is all this display of bunting for?" he asked of a citizen. "In honor of Flag Day" was the reply. "Well, I'll be darned!" exclaimed X., "they don't know it in Winchester," and he whipped up his horse and departed.

— It is probable that Captain L. E. Hanson is aboard the Manila transport with the rest of the 43d Regiment headed for San Francisco, where he will arrive about July 1, all rumors to the contrary notwithstanding. It is probable he had about concluded to remain in the Philippines a year longer, but news of death of his father at Somersworth, N. H., not long ago, influenced him to change his mind and return to the United States.

— Our esteemed friend Mr. George H. Gilbert of Sunnyside, Winchester, has gone to Little Bear's Head for the season. He passed his last year's vacation at the New Hampshire seaside resort and liked it so much, and found so many pleasant people, and the fish were so fresh, and the country drives so delightful, that nothing, in reason, could keep him away from there during the summer of 1901. And there he is—with his fish horses.

— Middlesex Falls is a choice spot of nature's and man's creation and yet but few people comparatively realize it because no suitable way of getting there exists. There ought to be a trolley road to and through the beautiful reservation from Winchester middle of the town to Stoneham Square, and will have to be if its charms are ever made available to some extent. The Park Commissioners are wise in their day and generation, and in others they seem to be lacking.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. William Ellard of Lynn have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gilman F. Jones this week. The boys ("Gib" and "Bill") took their annual summer ramble through the primeval forests of Burlington on Wednesday and spent a happy day. When we became the proud owner of the JOURNAL in August, 1880, Mrs. Ellard, then Miss Lizzie Parker, was the mainstay of the prosperous and influential institution.

— Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Dooliver of San Francisco, California, arrived in this city last Wednesday evening for a summer's visit among friends and relatives. They were once Woburn people, but have been residents of San Francisco many years, where Mr. Dooliver and his brother were long in business and became wealthy. They visit their old home here every other year, pass the summer and have a good time. Mr. Dooliver was looking to be in prime condition when he came to the JOURNAL office yesterday morning.

— Within a few days five street railroad will center in this city: North Woburn (L. & B.) from N. W. to Medford, thence to Boston by the West End; East Middlesex Division of Lynn & Boston, to Stoneham, Melrose, Malden, Everett and Chelsea; Woburn & Reading; Lowell & Boston (Burlington route); Woburn & Boston to Lexington, thence to Arlington Heights and Boston. Few communities hereabouts are so amply endowed with electric lines as Woburn, and if our business men utilize them as they ought an increase of trade will be realized here.

— The first regular car on the Woburn & Boston (Lexington) Street Railway left the Pleasant street terminus at 3:50 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, June 18, 1901. It was full manned, with Superintendent Greene as overseer, a large open car, and everything shipshape for business. Half hour trips are made, quarter before and quarter after the hour. The time between Woburn and Lexington is 30 minutes. Several passengers boarded the first car, among them Larock, the painter, for a ride to Lexington over as fair a country as can be found in the vicinity of Boston, or as ever laid outdoors.

— The Minister's Sunday School Class of the Congregational church graduated last Sunday evening and received their diplomas. On Monday the annual Field Day of the Class was held at Silver Lake in Wilmington. The graduates were: Robert Edwin Beaton, Helen Maud Bennett, Herbert Bond, Edith Bael, John Edward Caldwell, John Warren Cummings, Stella Walker Eames, Mabel Jane Hamilton, Bertha Hooper, Walter Franklin Madison, Frederick Walter Miller, John Peter Miller, Wallace Penney, Stella Gray Preston, Arthur Foster Ray, Warren Ray, Nellie Viola Wall.

— It is a pity that the love of money, which Paul said is "the root of all evil," should have induced men to destroy Shaker Glen on the Woburn & Lexington electric road as a pleasure resort. Before the ring of the vandal's axe was heard in its peaceful solitudes it was one of the most romantic and charming spots in this section of Middlesex, but now it is nothing but a barren waste. To be sure remnants of the ancient Leathe mill and dam, and the lovely cascade, the rocks and grassy slopes, are left, but the noble trees have been laid low and carted away for firewood, and Shaker Glen has thus been ruthlessly shorn of its crowning glory.



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Taps Sewed On by Hand.

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— There is an exhibition at the store of Hammond & Son, Leading Clothiers, a painting recently finished by Albert Thompson, an artist whom Woburn delights to honor, which is admired by those who see it. It is a vernal scene, a landscape, with a small stream of clear water in the centre, in which cattle are standing, some of them drinking, and trees on its banks dressed in springtime verdure. It is called "Spring," a name fitting bestowed, for the mellow haze that enshrouds it, the fleecy clouds; the tender foliage of the surrounding trees; and fresh green sword, all testify to the appropriateness of its name. No one surpasses Mr. Thompson in landscape and cattle painting.

— The 60th anniversary of the birthday of Mr. Frederick A. Hartwell, the old and reliable marketman, was duly celebrated by a large number of his friends on Thursday, June 13. Through the day and evening there were many visitors, all well wishers, to his home on Pleasant street, where they were cordially welcomed and generously entertained. They brought choice flowers in great abundance, many handsome presents, and words of friendship and good cheer. These came from Malden, Lexington, Bedford, Taunton, Waltham, Needham, Pigeon Cove, Harvard, Greenville, N. H., and other places. The floral gift most highly prized was that from his granddaughters, Dorothea and Gertrude Cotton of Malden. It was a garland and jubilee for Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell, as also for the visitors.

— Mrs. Frank L. Kendall and daughter Isabel, of Oakland, California, spent Monday and Tuesday of this week with friends in Woburn. They visited the old Kendall homestead on Cambridge street, which for more than two centuries has stood in the Kendall name, and was originally a part of the Capt. Edward Johnson farm. The present mansion house was built in 1810, and the old mill, built by Samuel Kendall, dates back to 1711. There is no more picturesque spot in this vicinity than the site of the old mill near by Cambridge street. But little remains of the old building and that little will soon have disappeared. After helping Harvard win the baseball game from Yale on Thursday of this week, Mrs. Kendall and daughter return to California, after making a stop to visit the Buffalo Exposition.

— The Editor stood at the railroad crossing Tuesday afternoon and watched the approach of the first regular passenger car coming in over the new electric line from Lexington. On one

of the front seats was Mrs. Frank L. Kendall, of Oakland, California. At first the Editor thought that she might have come by this route overland from the Pacific, but on further inquiry he learned that she, in company of Judge and Mrs. E. F. Johnson, being on a visit to the Kendall farm, had taken the car on Cambridge street. They were the first and only regular passengers coming into Woburn on the car from Lexington and as they immediately returned to the farm on the front seat of the same car they enjoyed the distinction of being the first passengers on the trip back.

— A plan, drawn by Hon. George F. Bean and endorsed by the Board, for enlarged and better school accommodations, has been submitted to a special committee of the City Council, appointed for the purpose, from which good results are expected. It sets forth in detail the needs of the schools—what, indeed, they must have if their efficiency and value are to be kept at a highwater mark. The Mayor, for some reason past finding out, persists in opposing the erection of a new High School building and advocates patching the present one, patching being a habit of this city in all its Departments, to which His Honor adheres like death to a defunct darkey. It is said that Mr. Bean's plans come as near the things demanded by the best interests of the schools as anything can under present conditions at City Hall and elsewhere.

— Postmaster E. F. Wier and Mrs. Wier returned from St. Louis, Mo., last Tuesday morning. Ten days previously they went to their city to attend the wedding of Dr. Harry G. Wier, son of the Postmaster, and Miss Berenice Crumb of St. Louis, which was solemnized on June 11, the hymenal knot being tied by Rev. John W. Day, a settled minister there, formerly of Woburn, and brother of Mr. George A. Day, Cashier of the First National Bank of this city. On their return trip Captain and Mrs. Wier visited the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and other points of interest, remaining there two or three days, reaching Boston late Monday night. The Exposition had many strong attractions for them, especially the magnificent electrical display at night, the color schemes of the numerous stately and beautiful buildings, and the music by Sousa's and other celebrated bands. Excursions in the neighborhood were also very much enjoyed. On the whole, Captain and Mrs. Wier had a delightful journey and a pleasant visit at St. Louis with Dr. W

TESTING PREVIOUS STONES

with the naked eye and surely with the aid of the magnifying glass. An imitation never exhibits as vivid a refraction; besides, it is usually colored on the underside and foliated, which is supposed to equalize the deficiency. The greater refraction is also present.

The greater refraction is also perceptible when the genuine diamond is placed under water together with the imitation. The latter is extinguished to invisibility, while the genuine stone sparkles even under water and is distinctly visible. If the diamond be passed over a piece of window glass, it will penetrate without use of force, and the glass may be broken by very slight pressure. A false stone scratches the glass but superficially.

A drop of water is placed by means of a medicine dropper. The stone is then tested which has previously been thoroughly cleaned, the drop will deliquesce on an imitation, while it retains its drop shape on a true diamond. A strip of blotting paper may be placed over the diamond, from which the grease has been removed without it acquiring even a trace of it. On imitations, however, the metal will give off some of its color.

A sure medium is also fluoboric acid, which is kept in cmouthouch bottles, since it eats into glass and all silicious compounds, including false diamonds. The drop of acid which the genuine diamond issues unscathed from the rest, retaining its full brilliancy. If one makes an ink spot on white paper and views it through the stone, a counterfeit will multiply the spot, while the one that the spot appears multiplied (doublet).

ble anwith indistinct outlines. If necessary, a magnifying glass may be called into requisition. If the stone to be tested is slowly drawn over a piece of fine blue cloth with a magnifying glass through the magnifying glass, the colors will not be visible if the stone be genuine.

A spurious diamond is usually cut much more regularly than a genuine one. For in the latter a certain limit is reserved so as not to waste the valuable material as far as possible, while in the worthless material of the imitation there is nothing to be saved. Therefore a striking regularity of the cut is a suspicious sign.

What is shown is the test for hardness. If the stone resists strong attacks, it is certain to be genuine. If it can be ruined with a steel file, the dam-

age is insignificant, as only an imitation has been destroyed. This test, however, does not hold good in the case of other stones. For example, a topaz can be affected by a steel file or a quartz is suspicious, but the emerald is scarcely harder than quartz, and such a test with a topaz is liable to injure a valuable stone.

For testing rubies and emeralds the optical test is best. A glass magnifying about 100 diameters suffices. Every expert knows that almost all precious stones have little flaws. Nearly every ruby and all emeralds have many defects, which are so characteristic that they can be detected at once and readily established. Such a test is very necessary with rubies, because imitations are quite deceiving, their color being absolutely durable and often much

The only reliable way in which genuine rubies can be told from imitations is by the minute air bubbles of the latter, which become clearly visible under the magnifying glass. These are not to be found in the genuine stones. On the other hand the imitations lack certain defects characteristic of genuine rubies, certain vacuums whose outlines are much more indistinct than those of the air bubbles of the imitations.

Emeralds are always afflicted with irregular cracks, which, however, prove their genuineness, such as inclusions of liquids as well as inclusions of peculiar dendritic—i. e., treelike—shape. Sapphires likewise show peculiar netlike formations.—Jewellers' Cir-

Gray Hair.
At a private gathering in London a lady who supposed herself to present a remarkably youthful appearance said to Douglas Jerrold: "I cannot imagine what makes my hair turn gray." "I sometimes fancy it must be the essence of rosemary with which my maid is in the habit of brushing it. What do you think?" "I should rather be afraid, madam," said the witty dramatist, "that it is the essence of time."

Gray Hair.—A lady, who has often been repeated, saved it from being nonsensical, since to say that a person's hair has turned gray by reason of age is to give no explanation of the cause or causes producing the change in color. Age cannot fairly be regarded

since in the case of some persons the hair turns gray before they reach maturity, while others attain the age of three score years and ten without alteration of the color.

Mrs. Albert's Petitioner.

A Scotch newspaper prints an anecdote so characteristic of photographers in general that no one could doubt its authenticity:

On one of the first visits of the late Queen Victoria and Prince Albert to Deeside a photographer from Aberdeen was ordered to Balmoral to photograph them. In nowise embarrassed by the august pair, he arranged them to his satisfaction, canted their heads and posed their garments with a free hand and then retired behind his black curtain to see if they were in proper

focus. Immediately after a hand appeared, waving, and, to their immense amusement, the order came: "A little less white petticoat, Mrs. Albert, if you please!"

Borax Soap.

To make an excellent soap out of the scraps and broken pieces that come from the soap dishes in bedrooms and kitchens, drop them into an old tin can, and when it is full dissolve three ounces of powdered borax in two quarts of warm water, and stir till the soap is melted. When cold, it will form a jelly. This borax soap is excellent for cleaning and does not fade articles washed in it.

